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Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin, Jr. 918 W. 5th St. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard S. Wilkinson 513 Grandin Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	Paul C. Thompson 725 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, N. C.	C. G. Sellers 611 Clement Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. W. Hickman 2961 Beechnut Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The One Hundred Ninety-Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Route 10, Charlotte, N. C.
January 20, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Ninth Stated Session at the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Route 10, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle led the Presbytery in the opening prayer. Dr. C. W. Robinson, the Moderator, brought a message centered about the life of Luke the physician and his association with the Apostle Paul. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson led the Presbytery in prayer.

History of Mallard Creek Church—Mrs. W. T. Alexander read the history of Mallard Creek Church which was adopted:

THE HISTORY OF MALLARD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Old Mallard Creek Meeting House was built in the year 1824. Supply preachers were funished by the Concord Presbytery until the year 1825, and then an agreement was made with the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell for one sixth of his time.

One infant was baptised during Rev. Cadwell's pastorate. After the death of Mr. Caldwell, Mallard Creek was without a preacher except supply preachers from the Concord Presbytery until the year 1827 and then an agreement was made with the Rev. W. S. Pharr for one third of his time.

The church was duly organized. Ruling Elders had been elected and ordained and the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism were administered.

To this newly organized church in connection with Ramah Church, Dr. Pharr continued to preach to the Mallard Creek congregation one half of his time as stated supply until his death on December 27, 1866. He served the congregation thirty-nine years.

Mallard Creek Church flourished and grew under the wise leadership of the pastor.

Dr. Pharr served Ramah Church and lived in his own house in the Ramah neighborhood, but was buried in the old cemetery at Mallard Creek Church where he labored and was so dearly beloved. Ramah and Mallard Creek were the joint fields of his long and successful career as a servant of God.

The following were the first ruling elders chosen by the Mallard Creek congregation: James Daugherty, Robert Query, Thomas Hope, Matthew Wallace, and Edwin Wier.

William Manson Alexander was the only deacon Mallard Creek had until 1850. His name appears for the first time on the church records in 1830. He was the first clerk of the session. His last record was written July 27, 1849. He died May 29, 1850 in the sixty-seventh year of his life. Some elders died, other moved away. The following were elected to fill vacancies—Nathaniel Harris, Henderson Query, William Hutchison, and S. W. Caldwell.

The first effort to build the new Mallard Creek meeting house was made August 24, 1854. Work commenced May 1, 1855 and finished May 1, 1856.

Rev. Pharr set May 9, 1856 for the dedication of the new church, but there was still a debt to be paid before the dedication could be made. Rev. Pharr said that the people had given so much in material, labor, and money that he felt a delicacy in asking them to pay more, and yet it would have to be done in order to carry out the plans of the dedication. He made the appeal and the response was so liberal that the debt was paid in full, and enough left over to build the present Session House. This was a great day for Mallard Creek congregation.

The costs of the building were—

Building costs	$2,897.00
Cement	3.50
Cementing	12.00
Furniture	40.00
Carpet, etc.	54.50
Advertising	2.00
Stove	36.00
Total Cost	$3,045.00

New Mallard Creek Meeting House was dedicated May 9, 1856 by a sermon preached by Rev. W. S. Pharr.

S. C. Pharr, D.D., preached as a supply during the year 1867 one half of his time.

The Rev. John J. Kennedy supplied during 1868.

Walter W. Pharr was called as pastor of Mallard Church, May 9, 1869 and was installed May 28, 1869 to serve one half of his time.

During Rev. Walter W. Pharr's pastorate the ruling Elders were James Query (elected and ordained) 1845, John Kirk 1845, J. M. Earnhardt 1869, William G. Garrison (dismissed) 1869, James R. Hutchison 1869, B. H. Garrison 1845. The deacons were James Montieth (elected and ordained) 1868, Leander Query 1868, J. A. Dearmon 1868, F. E. Query 1868, and J. M. Alexander 1868.

In 1879, the call was made to the Rev. W. W. Pharr for all his time. The salary was $650.00 ($600.00 to be paid by the white members, and $50.00 to be paid by the colored people). Dr. W. W. Pharr was greatly beloved by the people of Mallard Creek, whom he served so faithfully until declining health caused him to resign as pastor on September 21, 1884. Dr. Pharr lived in his own home in the congregation.

E. A. Sample, a candidate for the ministry, preached at Mallard Creek during the months of November and December, 1884, and received as his pay $40.00 for services rendered.

In February, 1885, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine began to preach every other Sabbath at a stipend of $15.00 per day and his ministry lasted until the 19th day of April, when a call was made to the Rev. R. B. Morrow for all of his time at a salary of $700.00 per annum and the use of the manse. Mr. Murrow was installed as pastor of the Church on November 8, 1885, and his pastorate continued until November, 1888. Rev. W. C. C. Foster preached from Februray 10, 1889 for the remainder of the year.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, a licentiate, was called in January 1890, and was ordained and installed as pastor of the Church on May 9, 1890, and continued his service until August 26, 1891.

The Rev. Rodger Martin, D.D., began his pastorate in 1892, and closed it in 1900.

A short interim between the pastorages of Dr. Martin and that of Rev. Jonas Barclay was filled by J. T. Allison, who preached occasionally.

On November 1, 1902, the Rev. Jonas Barclay began his ministry which lasted until the middle of the following year. In August, 1903, the Rev. J. E. Summers was called and he continued to be pastor until December 26, 1909.

Rev. Sample preached a few months during 1910 as supply, and in September, Rev. J. L. Beatty came to the Church and remained until 1913.

In May, 1914, the name of Rev. John E. Wool appears as moderator and continues in the minutes until June, 1919.

Rev. John G. Garth was supply for several months until the calling of Rev. L. E. Wells in 1920, who was pastor until September 17, 1922.

Rev. W. H. Frazer began his ministry on the first Sunday of November, 1922. He taught his Volunteer Band of Young People every Sabbath morning at 9:45, rain or shine. The young people of Mallard Creek were well drilled in the Bible and the Church history, also in all the tenets of the Faith of our Fathers. Mallard Creek celebrated her 100th Anniversary in 1924, with a big Homecoming and good preaching.

In 1926, a movement was started for the purpose of erecting an educational building to relieve the congested condition of the Sunday School. During the first part of the year 1927, this house was erected and the main auditorium was repaired and refinished at a cost of $7,000.00.

The church school has an able corps of teachers and faithful officers who kept the Sunday School moving in a forward march, ever on the alert to improve the school and increase its influence and usefulness.

The new pews were put in during Dr. Frazer's pastorate. Three pianos were also bought or donated. Dr. Frazer started a County-wide Barbecue on a small basis as a treat for his Volunteer Bible Class. It grew from year to year and the proceeds were used to pay for the Educational Building and other improvements.

The Church Grounds were laid out, and shrubs and flowers were planted.

The ingathering reached its height during Dr. Frazer's ministery. The men gave the cotton from an acre of land. The boys, girls, and women donated some produce to be sold for a Thank Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

One year, we had a big truck-load of cotton bales with Dr. Frazer sitting on the tip-top of the load. The picture was taken in front of the Church, and will live in the minds of all those who saw it as a reminder of what can be done by a great leader and willing followers. These were the happy, thrilling days. Dr. Frazer had the faculty of making work seem like fun or pleasure. Everyone loved to work for and with him.

Presbytery met at Mallard Creek in 1933.

Dr. Frazer resigned his pastorate in 1938.

Mr. C. N. Morrison was installed as pastor on the first Sabbath of November, 1938, and continued to serve the congregation until 1945 when he resigned to accept a call to Bethesda Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. Mr. Morrison was an earnest faithful pastor, ever looking forward for something to keep the people busy in the Lord's work.

Presbytery met at Mallard Creek October 20, 1942.

More men and women took the courses sponsored by Queens College and the city churches than at any previous date. He saw that those teachers and officers who signified a willingness to go had a way to go.

Mr. Morrison edited a Church Paper each month—"The Mallard Creek Presbyterian." During the war, he sent a copy to each boy in the service. The boys were very appreciative, and wrote of thanks, telling how much it meant to them to have the news from the Church and neighborhood.

The Community House was fitted up as a play place for the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went with them, and guided their sports. The men had a baseball game on the playgrounds. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," was their motto.

Three or four young people attended camp at Cheraw every summer. Mr. Morrison always went along.

Rev. W. S. Patterson was asked to supply the Church until a new pastor was called, which he did in a most acceptable manner. He kept the Church working and growing. He usually came with a car-full of people who had not been attending regularly—but who did attend from then on. Mrs. Patterson was a fine worker in the Sabbath School. The congregation was very fond of the Pattersons and as a token of their affection, the men built a garage at Davidson for them as a parting remembrance.

Henry Seymour Robinson was called as pastor in January of 1947, at a salary of $2,500.00, and the use of the new manse. The new manse is an eight room brick house, very conveniently arranged, with two baths, running water, central heat, electricity, venetian blinds, cabinets enough to please any woman, and ample closets. The new manse was dedicated in a beautiful service by the pastor and his family on December 8, 1948. Open huose was held for the members of the congregation.

The men of the church give an annual Barbecue—the proceeds of which are applied to the building and grounds fund.

The new manse was built from the accumulated funds of this source at a cost of approximately $20,000.00. A well was drilled in 1949, and rest rooms installed at the Church.

Mallard Creek celebrated her 125th Anniversary on September 4, 1949, with a big Home-coming and preaching by Dr. Walter W. Pharr, minister of Mount Hope Presbyterian Church in West Virginia. He is the grandson of Mallard Creek's beloved W. W. Pharr—a worthy son of a noble father and grandfather. All the kith and kin of the Pharr family came to the Homecoming, especially to hear Dr. Pharr preach. The Celebration continued all the next week, with fine preaching every night by Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor of Chandler Rd. A.R.P. Church, of Brookhaven, Georgia, and good singing led by Gene Davis of Charlotte. The Celebration closed the Second Sunday in September with the Celebration of The Lord's Supper.

Under the wise guidance of the pastor, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, the attendance of both Church and Sabbath School has increased to the extent that the congregation had to provide more room for the fast growing Sabbath School.

In the spring of 1950, a campaign was started to secure the necessary funds for a building. An architect was called in to estimate the cost of the building to meet the needs. The estimated cost was $35,000.00. The deacons canvassed the congregation for funds to start the building. Those who had timber donated trees—others cut the timber and hauled the logs to the saw mill—so that there would be no money spent for lumber for the proposed building. The men of the Church worked Saturdays and two nights a week—doing such work that did not require skilled labor. The other work was done by contract. The building was completed in 1952.

The Women's Work was first organized under the pastorate of Rev. W. W. Pharr. The first organization was known as the Female Benevolent Society. This is a copy of the charter of the first organization:

> State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. We as the members of a benevolent Female Society belonging to the congregation of Mallard Creek Church for and in consideration of the manifold blessings which God has been pleased to bestow in His infinite mercy upon us and for the many favors and privileges which we now enjoy, do consider it to be the imperative duty incumbent upon each one of us is the discharge of our Christian duties to contribute something for the promotion of His church and for the propagation of benevolent purposes in general and in view of these facts, we do hereby pledge ourselves to pay over to the treasurer of the aforesaid society the sums annexed to each of our names annually, as at such times as may be deemed the most appropriate by the Society to be used

and disbursed with as aforesaid. This the 27 day of April, 1855. The most of the women of the church belonged to the Female Benevolent Society.

The charter members were Elizabeth Alexander $1.00, Martha Query $1.00, Eliza Earnhardt 25c, Margaret McClean 25c, Hannah Garrison 25c, E. S. Alexander $1.00, Isabella Query 50c, M. J. York 50c, Mary Hutchison $1.00, Elizabeth Cochrane 50c, Caroline Alexander 50c, Margaret L. Harry 50c, Elizabeth Wear 25c, Mary A. Alexander 20c, Margaret Pharr $1.00, Sophena Alexander $1.00, Mary Caldwell $1.00, Mary A. Caldwell 50c, Adeline Alexander 25c, Abey Orr $1.00, Margaret Dixon 25c, Nancy Dixon 25c, S. E. Dixon 50c. These names were added in 1856—Margery H. Alexander $1.00, Mary Huey $1.00, Mary McGinnis 25c, Jane C. Query 25c, Sarah M. Query 25c, E. M. Neel 25c, Adelade Kirk 50c, R. A. Alexander 25c, Mary Remes 25c.

For a long time, the Benevolent Society met at the Church during the Spring Communion. Friday and Saturday were observed as preparatory services for the Communion on the Sabbath. All three days were strictly observed as a season of prayer and worship with two sermons daily. Later, the Church had spring and fall communions. The Female Society kept pace by having Spring and Fall meetings. In 1857, a Missionary Society was formed, but we have no record of who belonged to this society. We find receipts given by the Church for money paid to the cause of missions. The Women's Missionary Society continued to function until the consolidation with the Ladies Aid Society in 1915.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander was elected the first president in 1915, and Mrs. Martin Oehler was the last president of the Ladies Aid Society. We worked under the name of Ladies Aid and Missionary Society until July, 1922, when we became members of the Women's Auxiliary. We divided into circles, and have been working in small groups ever since.

The women of Mallard Creek Church have been willing workers regardless of the name under which they worked. The women furnished the present church with carpets, rugs, communion sets, and Baptismal fonts. They also built the wire fence around the new cemetery, furnished the stove room and the pastor's study at the manse. This last information was found in an old letter written by the pastor R. B. Morrow to the N. C. Presbyterian in 1885.

In July 1885, a committee was appointed to buy a tract of land not to exceed 25 or 30 acres for the purpose of erecting a manse for the pastor of the Church. The land and the erection of the manse combined did not exceed a $1,000.00. The house was a seven room, two story building with front and back porches, with a well installed on the back porch. A barn and a garden were enclosed with a fence on the property. Mr. R. B. Morrow was the first pastor to live in this manse.

Mallard Creek Sabbath School was organized in June, 1861. B. H. Garrison was elected superintendent and John Kirk assistant superintendent. They served for thirteen years. Mr. Garrison resigned in 1874, and McAmmie W. Caldwell was elected superintendent with John Kirk remaining assistant superintendent. They continued in this capacity until September 18, 1876.

The Sabbath School was reorganized on April 29, 1877. H. M. Dixon was elected superintendent and B. H. Garrison, assistant superintendent.

In 1878, John R. Pharr was elected assistant superintendent.

One of the significant things in the history of Mallard Creek Church is the loyalty of the membership to those things that have been proposed by their chosen and constituted leaders. We stand today in the midst of life looking back upon the gains which arise in our vision from the achievement of our forefathers. We look to the things which challenge us and call for our very best. We have a great heritage in what has been done; we have a great urge to do the things as nobly in our day as our forefathers did in their day.

John and Henderson Dixon, Junius Hunter, Eldred Flow, Luther Query, William Benfield, and Homer Spencer have gone from this congregation and have preached the gospel of Jesus Christ in other Presbyteries and in other Synods.

The following members of Mallard Creek Church have served their fellowmen as doctors—Dr. J. H. Bigham, Dr. W. W. Pharr, Dr. J. W. Flow, Dr. Victor Hunter, Dr. Frank Flow, Dr. Gerden Foster, and Dr. James Moses Alexander.

In two other lines of Christian endeavor, mention should be made of faithfulness in service. I refer first to the Clerks of the Session in this Church. Three names stretch over a long period of recording of the history of this organization. The one is B. H. Garrison, who began as clerk of session on May 27, 1853, and laid down his pen, retiring from this office on March 25, 1894. Another name is F. E. Query, who was elected to the office upon the retirement of Mr. Garrison and who continued until October 7, 1900. Mr. R. W. Alexander made his first entry in the session book as clerk on May 2, 1901 and continued to be the faithful scribe who put down the things that were done in the church until his death, February 12, 1939. Mr. W. B. Bingham was then elected to succeed Mr. Alexander, and is the faithful clerk of the session at the present time.

For twenty-one years, Ruling Elder J. C. Kirk wisely and faithfully served as Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He was noted for his punctuality—never late for Church or Sunday School—always at the post of duty in a quiet gentle manner.

For twenty-six years, the Ruling Elder, H. Y. Galloway wisely guided the destinies of the Bible School of this congregation, with tact and wisdom. He secured teachers, effected organizations, directed the efforts, conserved and increased the interest, and made the Sunday School to be one of the outstanding Sunday Schools of a country church in the entire Southern General Assembly. Upon his resignation, March 31, 1939, Ruling Elder J. A. Kirk was elected for a term of two years and faithfully guided the Sabbath School until the expiration of his term of office March 31, 1941. It was during Mr. Kirk's administration that the first Daily Vacation Bible School ever to be held in this church was conducted.

The following is a copy of the present directory of the Church.

(1952-53)

The Session

H. S. Robinson, Moderator
B. W. Alexander
Fred W. Alexander
W. B. Bingham, Clerk
Fred R. Johnston
J. A. Kirk

W. S. Benfield
E. W. Christenbury
George D. Deaton
L. C. Hunter
J. K. McLaughlin
W. O. Monteith
Charles H. Oehler
W. S. Wilson

The Diaconate

Vester McLauglin, '54, Chairman
O. B. Cochran, '53
Alex S. Garrison, '53
J. W. Garrison, '53
M. E. Oehler, '53
Bain Wilson, '53
Jay M. Alexander, '54
John M. Foster, '54
J. L. Henderson, '54
E. F. McLaughlin, '53, Secretary
O. M. Johnston, '54
J. W. Oehler, Jr., '54
R. H. Caldwell, '55
S. W. Christenbury, '55
Charles N. Fesperman, '55
C. J. Garrison, '55
J. Allen Greer, '55
Sam L. Penninger, '55

Church Treasurer ..... Alex S. Garrison
Assistant Church Treasurer ..... John M. Foster
Building Fund Treasurer ..... S. W. Christenbury

The Sunday School

Merle F. Untz ..... Superintendent
Charles N. Fesperman ..... Assistant Superintendent
Jennie Sue Christenbury ..... Secretary
Ralph G. McLaughlin ..... Treasurer
Mrs. Myrtle Crenshaw ..... Superintendent Primary Department
Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Jr. ..... Supt., Junior-Intermediate Department

The Women of The Church

Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin ..... President
Mrs. Charles N. Fesperman ..... Vice-President
Mrs. H. S. Robinson ..... Secretary
Mrs. J. E. Kirk ..... Treasurer
Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Sr. ..... Historian

The Circle Chairmen

Mrs. L. C. Hunter ..... Circle Number 1
Mrs. B. W. Alexander ..... Circle Number 2
Mrs. S. W. Christenbury ..... Circle Number 3

Mrs. J. T. Price
Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Jr.
Mrs. M. E. Oehler
Ava Morrison
Mary and Martha
Patterson

Men's Fellowship Club

Merle F. Untz ..... President
W. T. Alexander ..... Vice President
Jay M. Alexander ..... Secretary

The Young People of The Church

Jennie Sue Christenbury ..... President
Nancy Holland ..... Vice President
Beth Holland ..... Secretary
Gene McLaughlin ..... Treasurer

Junior Fellowship Group

Seymour Robinson ..... President
Bill Untz ..... Vice President
Zonelle Price ..... Secretary
Kenneth Staton ..... Treasurer

Church Pianists

John M. Foster Charles N. Fesperman

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As we stand in this crucial hour, looking upon what has been done and forward to what is yet to be done, we hear ringing in our ears the promise and assurance of our beloved Master—"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" and we believe that as one man, this congregation will rise up to meet this challenge and carry on in the name and unto the glory of their God and Father.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Synder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. Leslie Thompson, W. A. Gamble, Roy F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, Olin M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel E. Carlton, Samuel H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, J. P. Holder, Lawrence I. Stell, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, Hugh D. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, Russell M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, Stewart W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White—70.

Ruling Elders—David M. Morrow, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; J. C. Kuck, Amity; H. D. Aitken, Avondale; F. E. Crane, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. Boyce Knox, Bethel; C. P. Smart, Bethlehem; Roy W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; H. F. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene, T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; J. Y. Pharr, Jr., Charlotte First; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; John C. Bradley, Covenant; R. E. McCoy, Eastminister; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; R. F. Furr, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; A. M. Cathey, McGee; A. R. Cathey, McQuay Memorial; T. Carl McCain, Monroe First; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; Louis L. Rose, Myers Park; G. D. Cloninger, Nevin; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; W. R. Howie,

North Charlotte; W. S. Lisenby, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; Robert L. Killian, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hills; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; E. G. Butler, St. Paul; Perry L. Alexander, Sardis; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; H. P. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; K. W. Wiggins, Smallwood; G. Dewey Kluttz, South Park; R. F. Freeman, Steele Creek; Jack Baucom, Stephenson; J. Reid Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; E. G. Davis, Thomasboro; W. O. Johnston, Trinity; D. E. Glenn, Turner; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro; S. W. Puckett, West Avenue; N. F. Quinn, Westminster; W. R. Price, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore—65.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. J. S. Garner of St. John's Presbytery; Rev. Milton Faust of Concord Presbytery; Rev. J. C. Jones, of the Newell Baptist Church; Rev. S. A. Boyce of the Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry S. Schum of Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. Leon Anderson of Central Alabama Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the first order immediately after the Reception of Ministers and Candidates be granted the Sub-Committee on Evangelism for the purpose of hearing The Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

2. That immediately after the Presbytery has head Mr. Faust time be granted the Committee on Education to hear representatives from two of our colleges.

3. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

4. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

H. S. Robinson, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Dr. C. W. Robinson, M.D., Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and Two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Ovetures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
   3. Committee on Education—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
   4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff.
13. Report of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
15. Unfinished Business. (Manual Change for second reading, Home Mission Sub-Com.)
16. New Business. (Amendments to Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Comunications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting to be excused from attendance upon this session of Presbytery; Rev. Geo. A. Fletcher, S. M. Glasgow, J. A. Jones, Q. N. Huneycutt, H. V. Carson. The requests were granted.

2. From Synod's Office urging Church Sessions to provide the office with a family mailing list of its members. This was received as information.

3. From Rev. W. H. Frazer requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months to engage in supply work in the Synod of Florida. The request was granted.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod announcements concerning certain supplemental offerings to be taken in the spring. This was received as information.

5. From the sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension a request that the Presbytery deed the Manse on the Monroe Road to the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

6. From Synod's Committee on Radio reminding the Presbytery that the Synod had adopted the recommendation that Presbyterian Meditations be continued from January through Easter, 1953, with emphasis on Evangelism. Received as information.

7. From Chaplain James B. Reaves reporting his labors and diligence in the service. Received as information.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. C. S. Miller, Rev. R. C. Long, J. Y. Pharr, Jr., C. W. Robinson, Chairman.

2. Installations—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Rev. F. S. Johnston, P. L. Alexander, J. W. Flowe.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman, Rev. Horace L. Thomas, Louis L. Rose, John C. Bradley.

4. Resolutions—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Crook, T. E. Gray, O. V. Horton.

5. Records of Presbytery—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, Dr. W. O. Johnston, David M. Morrow.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, on request of Rev. J. B. Ficklen, the congregation concurring, the pastoral relation between Mr. Ficklen and the Covenant Church was dissolved and he was granted a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery.

The Commission has received and approved the following calls, and recommends that they be placed in the hands of the respective men at the proper time:

1. From the Hopewell Church for the services of the Rev. Henry S. Schum.

2. From the Oakboro and Ridgecrest churches for the services of Mr. Archie C. Graham, senior in Louisville Theological Seminary.

3. From the St. Andrews Church for the services of the Rev. J. S. Garner.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The Rev. J. S. Garner and the Rev. Henry S. Schum seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery presented certificates of transfer from St. Johns Presbytery and Guerrant Presbytery respectively which were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The Examination was approved as satisfactory and the Ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the Covenant.

A Call from St. Andrews Church was placed in the hands of Rev. J. S. Garner and was accepted by him.

A Call from the Hopewell Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Henry S. Schum and was accepted by him.

Commissions were appointed to install the Ministers (See report of the Committee on Installations.)

Reports of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by the Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. B. F. Ferguson at Pageland, Beulah & Salem Churches:

The Commission to install Rev. B. F. Ferguson at Pageland, Salem and Beulah Churches met at Pageland Church on November 23, 1952 at 10:30 A.M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Members present were: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Elder, Dr. C. A. Bolt and W. D. Van Derburgh.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh was elected Clerk.

The Commission joined with the congregation in a worship service in the Sanctuary.

Rev. B. F. Yandell preached the sermon.

Prayer of installation was by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Rev. B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Pageland Church.

Rev. Jonas Barclay charged the pastor.

Elder, Dr. C. A. Bolt charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took recess until 3:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at 3:00 P.M. at Salem Presbyterian Church and joined with the congregation in a worship service.

Rev. B. F. Yandell presided.

Rev. B. F. Yandell gave prayer of invocation.

Rev. C. H. Rowan preached the sermon.

Prayer of Installation by Elder W. D. Van Derburgh.

B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Salem Church.

Rev. Jonas Barclay charged the pastor.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took recess until 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 P.M. at Beulah Church and joined with the congregation in a worship service.

Prayer of invocation was by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Rev. Jonas Barclay preached the sermon.

Prayer of Installation was by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Beulah Church.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh charged the pastor.

Rev. C. H. Rowan charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved after which the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. B. F. Yandell, Chairman

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh, Clerk

2. To install Rev. J. R. Crook at Mulberry Church:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend James R. Crook pastor of the Mulberry Church met in the office of the church at 7:15 the evening of November 9. The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverends Roswell C. Long, alternate to the chairman Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Warner L. Hall, Milos Strupl, and Chas. M. Boyd, and Elders W. R. Crook and Emmett Crook, father and uncle respectively of the pastor to be installed. Dr. Long called the commission to order. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hall. Dr. Boyd was elected clerk.

At 7:30 the commission repaired to the sanctuary. Dr. Long led the devotions, and after the sermon by Dr. Hall, propounded the constitutional questions. Elder W. R. Crook led in an installation prayer. Dr. Boyd delivered the charge to the pastor. Mr. Strupl charged the congregation.

The commission followed by the officers of the church extended the right hand of greeting to the new pastor. After the benediction by the new pastor the members of the congregation extended to him and Mrs. Crook the glad hand of welcome.

The commission returned to the church office. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Chas. M. Boyd, Clerk

3. To ordain and install Mr. Crawford A. White at Locust and Indian Hill Churches:

The Commission appointed, by Mecklenburg Presbytery, to ordain and install Mr. Crawford A. White, met in the basement of the Locust Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, November 2nd, at 5:55 P.M. Those present were: Rev. Ben F. Moore of the First Church of Albemarle, Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. Ted Smith of Wilmore, and the elders from the Locust Church—John M. Jenkins, T. M. Hartsell, W. K. Helms, Leonard Barbee, Earnest Hatley, R. C. Tucker and Fetzer Hartsell. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Ben F. Moore. Rev. Moore opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. W. Ted Smith was elected clerk.

The Commission then joined the congregation for the ordination and installation service in the sanctuary. Rev. C. H. Rowan was invited to sit with the Commission. Mr. White preached the sermon from Isaiah 53. A motion was made by Rev. Smith and seconded by Rev. Stone that the sermon be accepted as a satisfactory part of the ordination. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Smith; the charge to Rev. White was made by Rev. Moore; and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Stone. After which, Rev. Ben F. Moore, presiding, declared Rev. C. A. White duly ordained and installed pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. A. White pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 P.M. at the Indian Hill Church to install Rev. White in this church. Rev. Ben F. Moore opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. W. Ted Smith preached the sermon from II Timothy 2:21. Rev. Moore charged the new pastor and Rev. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Elders present from the Indian Hill Church were W. J. Lee and R. F. Furr. Rev. C. A. White pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met after the two services and approved the minutes and were dismissed with prayer.

Ben F. Moore, Chairman
W. Ted Smith, Clerk

4. To install Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit at Matthews Church:

The commission to install Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit pastor at Matthews Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:15 P.M., November 9, 1952. The commission was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. J. O. Mann and the meeting opened with prayer by Elder Frank C. Stanton. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary. Members present: Dr. J. O. Mann, Dr. S. M. Glasgow, Elders Frank C. Stanton, J. W. Russell and R. A. Grier, and by invitation and appointment of Presbytery, Rev. George M. Wilcox, pastor of Rocky River Church in Concord Presbytery.

The commission then joined the congregation in the service of worship in the sanctuary led by Dr. Mann. Dr. S. M. Glasgow preached the sermon from the text Isaiah 40:31. Dr. Mann propounded the constitutional questions which were answered affirmatively by the pastor-elect and the congregation and declared Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit duly installed as pastor. The prayer of dedication was led by Dr. Glasgow. Rev. G. M. Wilcox charged the pastor and Elder R. A. Grier charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The commission then retired to the study, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Mann, and then joined the congregation in the social hall in an informal reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Nesbit.

Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

Synod's Director of Evangelism—The Rev. Milton Faust, the Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Evangelism. His address was received with gratitude.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education presented to the Presbytery Mr. Edgar Dean Byers of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church and Mr. Richard Moore Prather of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church as candidates for the Gospel Ministry seeking to be taken under the care of Presbytery. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to examine the young men in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Rev. Hugh B. Carter delivered the charge and Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer and Rev. C. G. McClure led in prayer. Mr. Byers and Mr. Prather were received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

1. To install Rev. J. S. Garner at St. Andrews Church; Rev. R. C. Long to preside and preach; Rev. M. G. Lyerly to propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Nat White to charge the congregation. Alternate elders to be T. M. Glasgow and J. W. Craig, Jr. The time for the Installation service to be February 8, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

2. To install Henry S. Schum at Hopewell Church February 1, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.; Rev. B. Frank Yandell to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to charge the Minister; Rev. J. E. Wayland on invitation of the Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. F. C. Pratt to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow to lead the prayer of invocation, with elder C. L. Elliott as alternate.

The quorum for these Commissions to be two Ministers and one elder.

Report of Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—The Sub-Committee introduced to the Presbytery Dr. C. C. Jernigan of Queens College and Dr. Ernest A. Beaty of Davidson who addressed the Presbytery on the vital subject of our Educational Institutions.

These addresses were received with pleasure and great profit.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed at 12:30 for lunch and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Hugh B. Carter was elected as Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation to Board of Christian Education—The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of recommendation to the Board of Christian Education expressing the Presbytery's esteem for Rev. Leon Anderson who will soon take up his new work as Director of Christian Education for Snedecor Region.

Amay James Church—The pulpit of the Amay James Church was declared vacant as of February 1, 1953 and the Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until such time as a new pastor is secured.

Report of Committee on Education—The Committee on Education made its report. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a supplemental report of the Committee on Education be placed on the docket of the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the attention of our Ministers and churches be called to the World Day of Prayer for Students around the World, February 15, 1953 and that appropriate observance of this event be made a part of the services on that Sunday.

3. That December 27, 1953 be observed as Christian Student Night in our churches as one important means of strengthening the ties between our students on College Campuses and their home Churches.

4. That prospective College students and their parents in our churches be urged to consider fully the advantages offered by our Church colleges for the training they desire.

5. That Presbytery hear Dr. J. R. Cunningham and Dr. C. C. Jernigan in behalf of Davidson and Queens College respectively as a part of the report.

6. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the Conference leaders and Counsellors for their fine work with the Young People at Camp Stewart.

7. That individual Churches be encouraged to accept projects for the improvement of the property and equipment of the Camp.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work made its report which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Churches observe World Mission Week, January 25th through February 1st as a period for special self denial and prayer on behalf of World Missions.

2. That pastors present the urgent need for prayer and gifts for the missionary enterprise at this season of the year and express thanks to God for the many new young workers who have gone forth during the past year.

Commissioners to the General Assembly elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C. on June 4, 1953, were elected:

Ministers Principals	Ministers Alternates
H. S. Robinson	Warner L. Hall
R. H. Stone	W. A. Gamble
F. C. Debele, Jr.	O. M. Whitener
J. W. Grier	E. B. Cooper
A. T. Taylor	C. H. Little
L. I. Stell	Watt M. Cooper
H. G. Bedinger	R. M. Kerr

Ruling Elder Principals	Ruling Elder Alternates
A. R. Shaw, Jr.—Hopewell	B. A. Sutton—Commonwealth
Dr. J. M. Alexander—Myers Park	D. H. Dunn—Mulberry
Dr. Hamilton W. McKay—Myers Park	J. M. Shinn—Plaza
E. W. McKnight—Williams Memorial	W. X. Yerton—Newell
P. F. Howerton—Charlotte First	E. D. Byers—Sunset Hills
R. L. Puckett—West Avenue	F. C. Skeen—St. Pauls
W. H. Barnhardt—Myers Park	J. W. Craig, Jr.—St. Andrews

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following recommendations which were adopted.

Presbytery's Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery change its Manual so as to abolish the rule concerning the special order for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, the rule now being that commissioners shall be elected the second order after lunch.

2. That Presbytery make no change in the present arrangement of the Committee on Education and Ministerial Education as recommended by the Board of Education for the reason that we feel that our present arrangement provides adequately for the care of business as desired by the Board.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 199th Stated Meeting at the Mallard Creek Church expresses its gratitude to God for the evident prosperity in the things of eternal value here at this Church, of which its outward sign, in plant and surroundings is symbol and so well expressed in the history read to us by Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Sr.

The Presbytery notes with pleasure the able leadership of the Minister, the Rev. H. S. Robinson and the cordial welcome granted to us while here.

The Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid luncheon served by the Women; for the flowers which have graced the Sanctuary and for all who have made this meeting a happy occasion.

The Presbytery would convey through the Minister and the ruling elder delebate from this Church here today, its thanks to the congregation and to assure them of its prayers.

Report of Committee on Records—The Committee on the Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee has examined the printed minutes of Presbytery for the 197th and 198th Stated Sessions and for the Called meetings held at First Church, Charlotte, N.C., August 19, 1952, and Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952, and finds them to be in excellent order.

In reference to the matter referred to the Committee relative to the report of Rev. R. F. Boyd concerning the academic standard of Bob Jones College, your committee is of the opinion that this report would have to be resubmitted to the Presbytery before inclusion in the minutes.

The Committee would recommend that Presbytery commend the clerks for their diligent service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Elder D. M. Morrow
Elder W. O. Johnston, Secretary

Manual Change Adopted—The following change in the Manual of Presbytery was adopted on final reading:

That the Sub-Committee on Negro Work be combined with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions and that the membership of the sub-committee on Home Missions be increased by three.

Home Missions Sub-Committee—The request that Executive Powers be granted the sub-committee on Home Missions was ordered placed on the docket for consideration at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—A verbal report of the sub-committee on Christian Relations was made and received as information.

Report of Committee on Bills & Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that the following overture had been placed in their hands and recommended that it be adopted and sent to the General Assembly. The report was adopted.

"Resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint an Ad-interim Committee to study the matter of Church attendance, and formulate, if it sees fit, a pastoral letter to be read in all churches concerning this important matter."

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was adopted:

"That Presbytery deeply deplores the growing use of Alcoholic beverages and its attendant evils in our state and nation and earnestly urges its ministers and members to use all proper means at their command to discourge their manufacture, advertisement, sale and use."

Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order—The Presbytery approved all of the following proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order:

The General Assembly of 1952 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. **Amendment to Paragraph 70.** (Page 53 of Minutes)

When the membership of any church exceeds one thousand, one additional representative may be sent for each additional one thousand, or major fraction thereof. He shall have the privilege of the floor and shall be entitled to one vote.

2. **Amendment to Paragraph 126.** (Page 53 of Minutes)

12. That overture 12 from the Presbytery of Bluestone, requesting that paragraph 126, Book of Church Order, be amended, be answered in the affirmative, so that the second sentence of the third section of paragraph 126 would read, "The relation shall be established and terminated by agreement between the Session and the Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, or Minister of Education involved." The amendment would bring sentence two into harmony with sentence one of the same paragraph, as amended in 1951. The above proposed amendment is sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 81 of Minutes)

1. That the General Assembly propose to the Presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding the term "Minister to Students" to the list of official titles recognized in Paragraph 126, and add the following explanatory section:

A Minister to Students is a Minister called by a particular church, a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special ecclesiastically controlled committee to perform the functions of a Pastor to students. Such a call shall be approved by the Presbytery within whose bounds the work is, and such a Minister shall be installed according to the provisions of Paragraph 138A. (See below.)

4. Addition of Paragraph 138 A. (Pages 81 and 82 of Minutes)

2. That the General Assembly propose to the presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding a new paragraph in Chapter XXV; such paragraph to be inserted between Paragraphs 138 and 139 and be designated 138A; and such paragraph to read as follows:

"When a Minister to Students shall be called, not by a particular church, but by a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special committee, Presbytery having given its approval, arrangements for his installation shall be made by the Presbytery in which he is to labor and at the request of the group which has direction of his work.

"The form of installation shall follow a procedure similar to that of a Pastor, using the following questions:

(1) Are you willing to accept the charge of this group of students as their Minister, agreeably to your declaration in accepting your call?

"(2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?

"(3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a Minister to Students, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?"

The Minister having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding Minister shall propose to the representatives of the Church court, courts, or other Church agencies under whom he has to serve and to whom he is responsible, the following questions:

"(1) Do you continue to profess your readiness to receive .... whom you have called to be your Minister to Students?

"(2) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors and to assist his endeavors for the glory of God, and to the edification of the Church?

"(3) Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Minister to Students, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?"

5. Amendment to Paragraph 263. (Pages 54 of Minutes)

When a minister, against whom there are no charges, does not engage in any definite work in the church for a period of two years, that fact shall be reported to his Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Presbytery shall then require the minister to show cause why he should not be divested of his office. In case there is a divestiture, it shall be construed as without censure. This provision shall in no way interfere with honorary retirement because of age or disability.

6. Amendment to Paragrahp 303. (Page 53 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church with which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any member of the church who is in good standing, if it be requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination or in any other denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement when it is impossible or impracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates of dismission from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement and reaffirmation are synonymous. Such restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, *when this is possible.*

7. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 53 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismission, *by statement of their active membership in some other church,* or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

Retiring Moderator's Address—Presbytery adopted a motion that the Retiring Moderator's address be made available and that copes be sent to our Church papers for publication.

Resolution and Prayer for President—Presbytery paused in its deliberations to engage in prayer for the President, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a message to the President assuring him of the prayers of the Presbytery.

Invitation Accepted—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Session of the Paw Creek Church to meet with them for the summer Stated Session.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Thomasboro Church to meet with them for its spring meeting, April 21, 1953.

Address Docketed for Next Meeting—An Address on the work of the Chaplain was docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. James R. Crook is to be the speaker.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Lawrence I. Stell led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 21, 1953, at 9 A.M. at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. for its next Stated Session.

Lawrence I. Stell, Moderator.

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundredth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 21, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundredth Stated Session in the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, presiding led the Presbytery in its opening exercises of worship and preached on the subject "Christian Living."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Rev. Russell M. Kerr and Rev. R. G. Balnicky had charge of the service.

The Presbytery was led in its opening prayer by the Rev. S. H. Zealy.

History of Thomasboro Church—The following supplement to the History of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church was read by Mr. T. C. Wright and was adopted.

SUPPLEMENT TO HISTORY APRIL 1948-APRIL 1953

On April 20, 1948, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. L. Griggs Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Thomasboro Presbyterian Church with 180 ministers and ruling elders present. At this meeting a brief history of the church to that date was read.

The intervening years for this church have been very significant ones marked by unusual growth in all phases of the work. The spirit of unity, ever a possession of this church since her inception, was never more prominent. For this, we are grateful to our Triune God.

The building program which was begun in 1947 was completed. On December 5, 1948 a Home Coming and Consecration service was held with four former pastors and two ministers who were sons of the church taking part in the service.

At a congregational meeting February 20, 1949 it was decided to sell the manse at 225 Bradford Drive and rebuild at a new location. It was sold for $7500.00, and a lot was purchased at 111 Bradford Drive

from the J. E. Thomas estate at a cost of $1530.00. In November 1949 plans were completed for the erection of a new manse, and the building responsibility was entrusted to W. H. Baker and B. L. Thomas. Construction began promptly and progressed rapidly. By the end of March 1950 the two story brick residence with eight rooms was completed at an approximate cost of $19,000.00.

On Januray 29, 1950 the Rev. J. L. Griggs announced to the congregation his resignation as pastor of this church to accept a call to Gordon Street Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. At a congregational meeting February 5, 1950 the congregation reluctantly concurred in Mr. Grigg's request to dissolve pastoral relations with this church. At this time a nominating committee was appointed to secure a new pastor as follows: B. L. Thomas, W. H. Baker, M. R. Moore, and Mrs. Roy Gwaltney.

The membership continued in their faithfulness and supported this committee with their prayers. The committee worked diligently in their search for a new pastor, and was one day led to the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C. to hear the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. Mr. Zealy was invited to visit the field and to preach for us, which he did on April 30, 1950. A call was formerly extended to Mr. Zealy on May 1, 1950. His reply of acceptance was glorious news. He preached the first sermon as pastor on June 18, 1950 and was installed September 3, 1950.

Under the efficient leadership of Mr. Zealy the church has attained new heights. Mr. Zealy has stressed Visitation Evangelism and Tithing. As a result 188 members have been added to the church, and 170 persons are listed as tithers. There is now a membership of 538. Our new church school is flourishing with a most capable staff at its helm. Among our problems at the present is inadequate space. The enrollment is 346 with an average attendance of 282. There are 17 elders and 16 deacons.

With a view toward future expansion of the educational plant, a house and lot near the church was purchased in June 1952, and complete payments were made in October of the same year.

The services of Miss Mae McClure, graduate of Queens College was secured as Director of Religious Education effective September 1, 1952.

Two of our young men have this year offered themselves as candidates for the ministry—George Edward Melton who is now a Junior at Davidson College and Roy Gwaltney III who is a Junior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

All departments of the church are well organized and functioning. Interest is high on the part of the members. A monthly letter by our pastor to every family keeps us a well informed church.

Mr. Zealy has faithfully and fearlessly preached the Word of God. He has stressed spiritual growth, and stewardship of our time, talents, and possessions.

The total contributions to Benevolences this year was $4,701.00. The total expenditures amounted to $43,313.00.

We gratefully acknowledge God's guidance in all our ways.

Historian

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, D. E. Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, C. Wayne Potter, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, Russell M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Miles A. Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, Henry S. Schum—76.

Ruling Elders—Fetzer Hartsell, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; Walter Crook, Altan; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. Kimbril, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; S. H. Kell, Banks; Arthur Brown, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; W. L. Currie, Candor; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Crook; B. Gales McClintock, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. Clarence Austin, Commonwealth; Robert Lathan, Cook's Memorial; J. E. Baxter, Cornelius; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; F. M. Hartsell, Locust; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; W. M. Lovin, McLean Memorial; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; W. G. Wall, Monroe First; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; George A. Springs, Mulberry; J. P. Hobson, Myers Park; Harry T. Orr, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; W. P. Vanderburgh, Pageland; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; W. F. Owen, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; B. R. Howell, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; L. H. Pharr, Sardis; Roy I. Doster, Seigle Avenue; J. Aubrey Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; David Cameron, Smallwood; C. Stough Garrison, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; J. Preston Robinson, Sugaw Creek; E. D. Byers, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Dr. John O. Lafferty, Trinity; Dr. S. H. McCall, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; F. P. Boyles, Wadesboro; E. P. McCain, Walkersville; H. W. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; Ben E. Douglas, Westminster; W. H. Spivey, Westover Hills; Elmer A. Todd, Williams Memorial; L. C. Helms, Wilmore—76.

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. W. Gatewood Workmam, Dr. Charles Eberhardt, Rev. Jerome Fleischer, Rev. D. Wylie Hogue, Rev. Carl Key.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Moderator-Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery adopt the printed docket with the folowing modifications:

1. That immediately after the reception of ministers and candidates and before lunch if time permits the Presbytery resolve itself into the committee as a whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records.

2. That, when the above business has been cared for and completed the second set order after lunch be the report of the sub-committee on Women's Work.

3. That the third order after lunch be the hearing of the Rev. James R. Crook on the Work of the Chaplain.

4. That the fourth order be the report of the sub-committee on Religious Education.

5. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30.

6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

7. Rev. Carl R. Key be heard regarding C.R.O.P.

S. H. Zealy, Chairman
L. I. Stell
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. Supplement to the History of Thomasboro Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Hugh B. Carter—Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.
   6. Sessional Records.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. J. C. Lawrence.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (see 8 above.)
15. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
16. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Rev. J. R. Crook to address Presbytery on the work of the chaplain.
    2. To consider commitment of executive powers to Sub-Committee on Home Missions.
    3. Manual change second reading abolishing rule for special order for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting. (Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.)
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Ovetures—Rev. L. I. Stell, chairman; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Stough Garrison, Reid Shoemaker.

2. Installations—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, chairman; Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard, J. L. Nance, Robert Latham.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. H. Rowan, chairman; Rev. C. S. Miller, J. P. Hobson, W. F. Owen.

4. Resolutions—Rev. T. W. MacLean, chairman; Rev. A. T. Taylor, J. W. Flowe, and C. L. Liles.

5. Synod's Minutes—Rev. C. G. McClure, chairman; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Dr. J. O. Lafferty, Elmer Todd.

6. Sessional Records—Rev. F. C. Pratt, chairman; Rev. Stewart Yandle, W. T. Wall, C. L. Elliott.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers asking that they be excused from attending the meeting of Presbytery; Rev. J. P. Holder, Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. Sheldon A. Koesy. The requests were granted.

2. From Mr. T. S. McPheeters presenting his resignation as a Trustee of Davidson College. His resignation was accepted.

3. From the Board of Christian Education acknowledging receipt of letter from the Stated Clerk commending Rev. Leon Anderson. Received as information.

4. From the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, expressing appreciation to the Presbytery for their encouraging message on Inauguration Day.

5. From the Session of the Waxhaw Church and the Rev. C. Wayne Potter asking Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 25, 1953. The request was granted and the Pastorial relationship was dissolved effective on the above date.

6. From Chaplain James B. Reeves informing Presbytery of his where abouts and his diligence. Received as information and the Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with our chaplains and assure them of our interest and prayers.

7. From the Division on Evangelism calling attention to the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. Received as information.

8. From the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, a letter of transfer for Mr. C. Don Coffey, a Candidate under the care of that Presbytery. Mr. Coffey was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

9. From William E. Newton, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, requesting transfer to Brazos Presbytery. The request was granted.

10. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors salaries: Trinity, Charlotte First, North Charlotte; Wilmore; Sunset Hills; Providence; Thomasboro; Avondale; Locust; Central Steele Creek; Sugaw Creek; Caldwell Memorial; Steele Creek; McGee. The requests were granted.

Presbytery Pauses for Prayer—Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Young in behalf of our Chaplains and the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to records.

1. Members Dismissed: Cannidate R. L. Morgan to Winchester Presbytery; Rev. H. E. Mallinson to Norfolk Presbytery; Candidate C. C. Caldwell to Enoree Presbytery; Candidate Fred McAllister, Jr., to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

2. Members Approved: Rev. C. M. Coffey for Ridgecrest and Oakboro; Rev. S. Wylie Hogue for Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Churches.

3. The Commission asks:

That the Moderator be requested to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late James W. Armstrong, a valued member of this commission.

That the committee on nominations be requested to present the name of a man to fill this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,
Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbtery, presented certificates of transfer which were found in order: Rev. W. Gatewood Workman, North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church, and Rev. S. Wylie Hogue from Wilmington Presbytery. The Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provision of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the Ministers were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Belk Larger Parish, consisting of Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Churches was placed in the hands of Mr. Hogue and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented the following young men, Mr. Vernon Ross Hunter of the Sugaw Creek Church; Mr. David C. Hambrick, Jr., of the St. Andrews Church; and Mr. H. Floyd Carriker, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church, who are seeking to be received under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministery. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery preceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Rev. C. G. McClure gave the charge and Rev. John A. Carriker led in prayer. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hambrick, Mr. Carriker were received into the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Recess—As time for recess arrived Presbytery paused to offer prayer in behalf of Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff and Rev. C. C. McNeill who are sick. Dr. Warner L. Hall led the prayer. Presbytery recessed for lunch and was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Candidate Examined—Mr. C. Don Coffey, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Presbytery was presented to the Presbytery to be examined for licensure and Ordination. Being well satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Coffey according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and was arrested short of the sermon. The Calls to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches were odered placed in the hands of the Commission to be appointed to license, ordain, and install Mr. Coffey in his churches. The Commission was appointed to complete the examination and ordain and install Mr. Coffey. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Committee as a Whole to Examine Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records. After the examination of the Sessional Records the Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The following Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted.

The following records were approved without exception:

Westover Hills, Norwood, Covenant, Mt. Gilead, Cooks Memorial, Bethlehem, Troy, Amity, Sardis, Commonwealth, Nevin, Unionville, Marks Creek, Smallwood, Robinson, McGee, Paw Creek, Brainerd, Walkersville, Mulberry, Marston, McLean, Hamlet First, Sugaw Creek, Camp Greene, Oakboro, Philadelphia, Turner, Sunset Hills, Six Mile Creek, Williams Memorial, Newell, St. Paul's, McQuay, Ridgecrest, Eastminster, South Park, Badin, Huntersville, Charlotte First, Hopewell, Mallard Creek, Ellerbe, Benton Heights, Ramah, Lee Park, Myers Park, Albemarle First, Sharon, Trinity, Tenth Avenue, Biscoe, Locust, Candor Westminster, Banks, Waxhaw, Caldwell Memorial, Providence, Siler, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, West Avenue, Altan, Camden, Matthews, Monroe, Morven, North Charlotte, Pageland, Plaza, Pleasant Hill.

The following records were approved with exceptions:

Wilmore, Clanton Memorial, St. Andrews, Pee Dee, Amay James, Morris Field, Rourk, Norman, Avondale, Rockingham, Indian Hill, Thomasboro, New Salem, Mt. Carmel, Cameronian, Cornelius, Marshville, Selwyn Avenue.

The following churches failed to submit their records for review:

Albemarle, Second, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Community, Hawley Memorial, Macedonia, Morgan Memorial, Park Avenue, Pineville, Rehoboth, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Stephenson.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. John A. Carriker was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on Women's Work—The Rev. R. W. Rayburn presented Mrs. B. W. Hunter and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr. to the Presbytery. Mrs. Willis read the report of the Women of the Presbytery which was received as information. Rev. M. G. Lyerly led the Presbytery in prayer for the Women of the Presbytery and their work.

Work of Chaplains—The Rev. James R. Crook addressed the Presbtery on the work of Chaplains. The Rev. B. Frank Yandell led the Presbytery in prayer for the Chaplains and the young men in service. The address was received as information.

Report of Sub-Committee on Religious Education—The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. made a verbal report on the needs of Camp Stewart and urged the Church to undertake projects in behalf of the Camp. The report was received as information.

Message on C.R.O.P.—The Rev. Carl R. Keys spoke to the Presbytery on behalf of C.R.O.P. and urged support of the program. The message was received as information, and the appreciation of the Presbytery was expressed by the Moderator.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. J. S. Garner made its report which was admitted to record.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Garner Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met on February 8, 1953 at 7:20 P.M. in the study of the church. Present were: Dr. Roswell C. Long, Chairman; Rev. M. G. Lyerly; Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. Nat C. White and Mr. J. W. Craig, who opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Craig was

elected clerk. The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship, at which time Dr. R. C. Long preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. M. G. Lyerly. The Chairman then declared that Rev. J. S. Garner had been duly elected and installed pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Nat C. White gave the charge to the congregation. After the benediction, pronounced by the new pastor, he was greeted by the officers and the congregation and welcomed into the new relationship.

The Commission retired to the study, reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. M. G. Lyerly.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman
J. W. Craig, Clerk

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. To install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as pastor of Six Mile Creek, Banks, Rehoboth, and Unionville, May 24, 1953.

Six Mile Creek Church at 9:30 A.M.—Rev. H. G. Bedinger to preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. C. H. Little to charge the pastor; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Beaumert Whitton and Roy Starnes and alternate Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Banks Church at 11 A.M.—Rev. C. H. Little to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. M. Boyd to charge the pastor; Elder Beaumert Whitton to charge the congregation; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Elder Ray Starnes to complete the Commission.

Rehoboth Church at 3:30 P.M.—Rev. C. H. Rowan to preside, preach, and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Rev. C. H. Little to charge the congregation, Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Elders Beaumert Whitton and G. B. CcClelland to complete the Commission.

Unionville Church at 7:45 P.M.—Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. F. Whitley to preach; Rev. H. D. P. Pollard to charge the pastor; Elder Beaumert Whitton to charge the congregation; Alternates Rev. C. H. McLean and Elder Jack Morrison.

2. To ordain and install Mr. C. Don Coffey at Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, June 14th, 1953.

Ridgecrest Church at 3 P.M.—Rev. Watt M. Coper to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Moore to charge the Congregation; Mr. Coffey to preach as part of his examination; alternates Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and Elder H. P. Efird.

Oakboro Church at 4:30 P.M.—Rev. Watt M. Cooper to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor. Rev. Ben F. Moore to charge the congregation; alternates Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and Elder H. P. Efird.

The quorum of 2 ministers and 1 elder was set for Commission to install and 3 ministers and 1 elder for Commission to ordain.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The following Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

If the work of Home Missions is judged by its fruits of professions of faith and baptisms, we have a good report. There have been 398 received into churches whose ministers' salaries we have supplemented. Of these 232 came by a profession of faith, 138 were received by letter and 28 by reaffirmation. This is the largest number by profession of faith within a number of years—if not the record. God is yet honoring the preaching of His Word and the Holy Spirit is drawing people unto Christ as Saviour.

The results of this year have been made possible on the human level by the addition of some new ministers and by the continued consecrated spirit of evangelism of some of those who have been longer serving.

The Eastminster Church which we have aided through the years has become an organized church. We have encouraged the organization of a new Sunday School for Negroes in the Cook's Memorial community.

Practically four and one half acres have been purchased adjoining the Nations Ford Homes Development and plans are under way for the construction of a building there. The new Sunday School at Star has been making progress and they are now meeting in their new building. A petition is being circulated for the organization of the Star Presbyterian Church.

Consideration has been given to the purchase of other properties suggested in the Hyde Report.

Finances

Our report for the year is attached—showing receipts and their sources and disbursements. We are happy to report that the majority of our aid-receiving churches have taken a larger share of their pastor's salary for the year 1953. Of special mention is the Benton Heights Church, which on April 1st came to full self-support.

During the year the Church and Manse Fund has been greatly increased in its ability for usefulness. There are scores of new participants. The Committee is yet desirous of making it still more powerful in its aid for buildings.

Your Committee has promoted the formation of the Belk larger Parish consisting of Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Presbyterian Churches. We feel that the pastor, Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., will make phenomenal success of this venture.

Personnel

There have been transfers of good members of our personnel and there have been excellent additions. After Seminary graduation, Mr. C. Don Coffey, III, comes to take the pastorate of the Ridgecrest and Oak-

boro Presbyterian Churches. The only vacancies pressing to be filled now are the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation and in thanksgiving to God for the services of the splendid laymen who have conducted many services throughout the year.

As we enter a new year, we ask for the continued support and prayers of the Presbytery for our Committee, our zealous and consecrated ministers and lay workers. With the Presbytery's unqualified backing and blessing of God, we will lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Financial Report of the Home Mission Committee for 1952-1953

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 8,527.15	
Benevolent Account	52,041.39	
Vacation Fund	790.25	
For Negro Delegates	440.00	
Salary and Other Refunds	663.39	
Interest	136.08	
Dividends	32.00	
Belk Brothers Company	3,000.00	
Sale of Materials	80.00	
For Westminster Church	7,436.92	
N. C. State Highway Commission	150.00	
Collection of Loan	50.04	
Nevin Church	59.55	
Balance on State Street Property	250.00	
Beam Fund	400.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	15.00	
Designated	247.17	
Memorial to the late Mr. Chas. W. Tillett	10.00	
		$74,355.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Supplies	$28,602.02
Minister to the Hospitals	3,300.00
M.A.F. and E.A.F. Dues	1,522.03
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,827.40
Christmas Checks	600.00
Vacation Fund	855.15
Book Fund	242.06
Negro Work (Exclusive of Salaries)	990.01
Insurance	112.85
Church and Manse Building Fund	156.19
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	543.99
Amay James Addition	568.02
For Smallwood	601.02
Committee Expense	367.05
Film Lease	120.00
Building Repair	373.23
Star Building Fund	2,000.00

Scholarship Fund	136.45	
Westminster Church	7,436.92	
Bank of Commerce	9,427.12	
Committee on Evangelism	57.00	
Miscellaneous	341.15	
Board of Church Extension	59.55	
Balance on Hal Hyde Survey	326.52	
Appropriations:		
North Charlotte Church	250.00	
Belk Larger Parish Manse	1,500.00	
The W. H. Belk Presby. Chapel (Nations Ford Hms)	5,000.00	
Clanton Memorial	3,000.00	
Lee Park (Conditional)	2,000.00	$72,315.73
Balance		$ 2,040.21

Financial Report of the Church and Manse Building Fund for 1952-1953

RECEIPTS

Additional on Eastminster Call	$ 15.00	
Shuman Avenue Call	1,431.83	
Nations Ford Homes Call	1,435.33	
Star Presbyterian Church Call	1,658.83	
		$4,540.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Mission Committee	15.00	
Star Presbyterian Church	1,658.83	
		$1,673.83
Balance		$2,867.16

Financial Report of the W. H. Belk Fund 1952-1953

This fund, established for the promotion of Home Mission work in the Presbytery through a gift from Mr. W. H. Belk, is disbursed under the direction of the Home Mission Subcommittee. Additional funds will be available for the Fund during the next several years. Generally, the funds are available for loans, with minor disbursements only in the nature of gifts or grants.

RECEIPTS

Balance—April 10, 1952	$13,912.64
Orange Grove Money	5,000.00
Interest on Orange Grove notes	1,750.00
Interest on Loans	81.70
Dividends	125.00

Wm. Black Home (loan repaid)	4,000.00	
Oakboro Presby. Church (loan repaid)	1,000.00	
Ridgecrest Pr. Church—on loan	175.00	
Park Avenue	50.20	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gambrell	800.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	600.00	
		$27,494.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Catechism Awards		276.00	
On Nations Ford Homes lot		1,000.00	
Designated Gifts		1,500.00	
Loans		7,300.00	
Wm. Black Home	4,000.00		
Park Avenue	1,700.00		
Ridgecrest	600.00		
Oakboro	1,000.00		
			10,076.00
Balance			$17,418.54

Report of Anson Presbyterian Fund
1952-1953

The Anson Presbyterian Fund was established in 1952 through a gift of $2,000 and is restricted to the support of Home Mission work in Anson County.

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of student at Hawley Memorial	303.40	
Withholding Tax	41.60	
On Flooring Basement at Hawley Memorial	250.00	
		595.00
Balance		$ 1,405.00

Appropriations

South Park	$ 450.00
Oakboro-Ridgecrest	1,458.00
Biscoe-Star	675.00
Alton-Bethany	1,330.00
McQuay	414.00
Lee Park-Turner	600.00
Marshville	675.00
Smallwood (2)	3,150.00
Walkersville	405.00

Morris Field	2,250.00
Brainerd-Community	825.00
Seigle Avenue (2)	3,375.00
Locust-Indian Hill	300.00
Camden-Morven	675.00
Amay James	2,115.00
Belk Larger Parish	3,000.00
Cameronian-Park Avenue	563.00
M.A.F. Dues	1,500.00
Social Security Dues	98.00
Film Lease	90.00
Book Fund	300.00
Minister to the Hospital	2,475.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Expansion Fund	33,000.00
	$60,423.00

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Your sub-committee has met six times during the past church year and the following is the situation in the various fields of our Negro Work in the Charlotte area:

1. Double Oaks—Rev. Moses James left this field in Januray for new work in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At the present time Sunday School and Youth Programs are being directed at Double Oaks by James Cooley, elder in Amay James Church. James Cooley and his family are living free of charge in our apartment in the Double Oaks section. Attendance in Sunday School averages from 10 to 20 and at Young People's Meetings from 25 to 30.

2. Oaklawn—A student from Johnson C. Smith University is directing the Sunday School. The R. A. Dunn Foundation is paying him $35.00 per month. He also visits in the community two afternoons per week. Average attendance in Sunday School is 35 to 40.

3. Cook's Memorial—Sunday School is being held there each week with the help of leaders from Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church in the old A M E Church Building. Average attendance is 60. Recently, a piano was contributed to this work by Mr. Walter Kellen.

4. Shuman Avenue—A Religious Education worker (woman) is conducting Sunday School and Youth Work and Visitation. Programs are being held in the Administration Building of the project there. She is being paid $150 per month by the R. A. Dunn Foundation. Average attendance is 40 to 60.

5. Amay James—Rev. Leon Anderson left this work Feb. 1, 1953, to serve as Regional Director of Religious Education for the Assembly's Negro Work. White laymen are conducting Sunday services there. Average attendance is 30 to 60. The congregation has invited Rev. J. E. McKenzie of Mooresville to preach there Sunday April 12, in view of extending him a call to serve as pastor of their church.

6. The sub-committee has invited the Rev. Andrew A. Allen, pastor of one of our Negro Churches in Greenville, S. C., to visit the Double Oaks and Oaklawn fields in view of serving as pastor of these two fields. We expect him to make us a vist soon.

7. Your sub-committee has been in constant contact with Dr. Alex Batchelor and Rev. Lawrence Bottoms of our Assembly's Negro Work office. They have been seeking Negro ministers for our fields. There appears to be a critical shortage of ordained Negro ministers. Your sub-committee has also interviewed the Seniors at J. C. Smith University and there is a possibility that one of them may be interested in our work. We have been in communication with a number of Presbyterian USA Negro ministers but as yet have been unable to secure the services of any of them. Ministers and Elders of Presbytery are urged to pray that God will send us Negro ministers to serve our field.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Sub-Committee on Evangelism would report that it is our desire to render all possible assistance to the cause of Evangelism. Through the Presbytery's office we have cooperated with the Charlotte Preaching Mission in that communications were sent as requested to our churches by the Publicity Committee and posters were delivered to churches within a thirty-mile radius or were given to responsible individuals who would deliver them.

There is on hand in the Presbytery's office a limited amount of material needed for Visitation Evangelism. It may be had for the asking.

Your Chairman has attended the initial meeting of the Synod's Sub-Committee on Evangelism, at which meeting the new Director of Evangelism, Rev. M. B. Faust, outlined some plans for the future. Your Committee will cooperate with Synod's Committee in any Synod-wide campaign of Evangelism.

There has been referred to us a communication from the Synod and from the General Assembly. We have given consideration to them. The following recommendations are made: 1. That S. M. Inman, Jr., President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery, and their successors in office, be elected to the Presbytery's Council on Evangelism—said Council to be composed of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism in the Presbytery and the aforehand officers and their successors.

2. That S. M. Inman, Jr., Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter and Howard Arbuckle, Jr., and their successors in office be elected to the Synod's Council on Evangelism.

3. That each local congregation be urged thrcugh its session to appoint a Committee on Evangelism, representative of various adult and young people's working groups of the congregation.

4. That all churches be urged to have at least one evangelistic meeting each year.

5. That our churches be urged to have a monthly program of Visitation Evangelism.

6. That all pastors be urged to follow up their members who have moved away: (a) By writing the Presbyterian pastor or pastors' association in the community to which the member has moved, and (b) That a report of such Presbyterians who have moved away be made to the Stated Clerk at each regular meeting of Presbytery, and that such information be forwarded to the Division of Evangelism.

Your Committee on Evangelism is ready to assist any church needing help in any evangelistic meeting by suggesting ministers who have been used of God in soul winning. It is our desire to be of help in this regard.

We call upon our pastors to keep the cause of evangelism in the forefront in the thinking, planning and activity of each congregation. May we be reminded that "He that winneth souls is wise" and that it was first in the thought and passion of our Lord.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Letters have been exchanged with Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

He advised that pamphlets and other material were being prepared and would be sent to Presbytery Chairmen. Some of this material was later received, including:

"National Security and the Christian Message,

"Divorce and Re-marriage,

"Roman Catholicism and Protestantism,

"Religion and Morals."

These are copies of reports made to the Church in previous years. They deal with important matters, and perhaps have already been read by many of our ministers.

The emphasis upon these topics would vary according to an individual's background and point of view. It is suggested that the booklet on "Roman Catholicism and Protestantism" is of improtance in view of the continuing and vigorous efforts of the Romanists to propagandize the United States and influence those in high places and low.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO

With the departure of Rev. J. B. Ficklen, who had been named in October as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Radio, the writer was asked to resume the Chairmanship of this Sub-Committee.

In the plan of the Synod's Committee for Radio broadcasts over a period of weeks, our Presbytery was asked to provide the message for one week. Radio Station WBT in Charlotte kindly continued its cooperation in recording the messages. Rev. Samuel M. Glasgow, D.D., prepared the message and the Chairman took him to the studios of WBT. His message, "Facing These Days Without Monotony," was processed by the Assembly's Committee in Atlanta, and a good job was done. The message was broadcast by WBT on Saturday before Easter.

Information is not at hand as to what other radio stations in the bounds of our Presbytery used or will use these programs.

Submitted by
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Committee On Church Extension

Campaign for Negro Work—The Rev. S. M. Inman addressed the Presbytery on the forth coming assembly-wide campaign on Negro Work. This was received as information.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following recommendations of the Presbytery's Council were read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council recommends that:

1. That Presbytery adopt the policy that Candidates for licensure and ordination in Mecklenburg be required to have at least one year study in a Presbyterian Seminary.

2. That Presbytery inaugurate programs to train Clerks of Sessions in methods of compiling Statistical Reports, as is done in Orange Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery adopt on second reading the manual change providing for the inclusion in the personnel of Presbytery's Council the President and Treasurer of the Women of the Presbytery.

4. That Treasurers of churches and other agencies of the Presbytery be bonded.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr., Secretary

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations recommends:

Trustee of Davidson—Rev. Warner L. Hall to replace T. S. McPheeters class of 1954.

Commission on Minister and His Work—Elder Walter Fraley to replace J. W. Armstrong class of 1954.

J. A. Jones, Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to God for the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church and for the evidences seen this day of her splendid achievements in the things of our Lord's Kingdom.

2. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to the minister and the members of the Thomasboro Church for their gracious and thoughtful hospitality, especially to the Women for the delightful dinner which they prepared and served.
3. That we request the minister, Rev. Mr. Samuel H. Zealy, to convey these sentiments to the membership of his congregation at large, in such manner as he may deem appropriate.
4. That we here record our gratitude to God for this day spent in His followship and service; for His Word communciated to us in the sermon preached by our retiring moderator, and for His Spirit felt among us in the atmosphere in which the deliberations and decisions of the day were conducted.

J. W. Flowe
C. L. Liles
A. T. Taylor
T. W. MacLean, Chairman

Report of Committee on Synod's Minutes—A verbal report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was heard and received as information.

Treasurers' Reports—The following reports of the treasurers of Presbytery were read and adopted:

REPORT OF R. H. STONE, CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1952-1953

There has been received from churches and their organizations and individuals the sum of $280,708.74 during the Church Year 1952-53 and has been disbursed according to the Presbytery's percentages or as directed by givers, as follows:

Board of World Missions	$ 62,237.40
Board of Church Extension	31,941.87
Board of Christian Education	12,779.78
Board of Annuities and Relief	12,004.06
Board of Women's Work	15.00
General Fund	13,856.43
Inter-Church Agencies	466.89
Overseas Relief	588.97
American Bible Society	270.20
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	23.75
Mountain Retreat Association	74.04
American Mission to Lepers	41.00
Defense Service	250.95
Historical Foundation	1.00
Tithing Adventure	214.44
White Cross	11.00
Assembly's Training School	10.00
Stillman College	200.00
Presbyterian Negro Work Campaign	50.00
C.R.O.P.	5.00

Synod's Church Extension	11,805.92
Synod's Educational Institutions	32,937.14
Presbyterian Orphans Home	22,508.89
Synod's Religious Education	5,855.94
Presbyterian Home	4,312.70
Campus Christian Life	3,032.99
William Black Home	1,546.32
U. T. S .Mid-Century Campaign	197.00
Presbyterian Junior College	293.67
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	221.79
Presbytery's Church Extension	52,051.39
The W. H. Belk Fund	6,500.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	2,452.04
Alexander Home	451.87
Presbytery's Tax Fund	872.00
Bible in Public Schools	525.00
Designated for Presbytery's Office	100.00
Good Samaritan Hospital	4.30
	$280,708.74

Paid checks, deposit slips, bank statements are presented with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

April 16, 1952-April 7, 1953.

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 16, 1952	$ 123.26	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	9,250.00	
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	233.93	
Committee on Religious Education *et al*	2,449.00	
Stillman Delegates	75.00	
Women of Covenant Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Presbyterian Ministers' Association	12.50	
From World Mission film showings	393.82	
	$12,637.51	$12,637.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 4,000.00
Travel Allowance of Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Manse Allowance	600.00
M.A.F. dues	300.00
For Office Secretary	1,899.16
Director of Internal Revenue	556.14
To Camp Stewart personnel	2,334.00
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	233.98
World Mission film expense	383.76
Stillman delegate	75.00
Presbyterian Ministers' Association	10.00

Office expense and equipment	1,166.27	
Bank withholdings (all accounts)	17.99	
	$12,576.30	$12,576.30
BALANCE		$61.21

Submitted herewith are deposit slips, paid checks, bank statements and paid invoices.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. Stone,
Executive Secretary.

PRESBYTERY'S TAX FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1952	$ 544.22	
Received by the treasurer from churches	22,105.84	
Total Receipts		$22,650.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbytery's Office Expense	$ 9,250.00	
Camp Stewart Expense	4,800.00	
Expense of Presbytery Meetings	200.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
E. C. Scott, General Assembly's Assessment	3,424.85	
H. J. Dudley, Synod's Assessment	1,190.27	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00	
Aassistant Clerk Salary	40.00	
Lassister Press, Printing Minutes	1,115.00	
Von-Boechmann Jones Co., Statistical Reports	34.50	
Shepherd Bros., Printing	37.55	
Presbyterian Book Store, Supplies	30.15	
Kale-Lawing Co., Supplies	31.35	
Postage	112.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
E. H. Austin, Auditing Treasurer's Books	5.00	
Total Disbursements		$21,555.67
Balance on hand April 1, 1953		$ 1,094.39

F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer

Statistical Report to the General Assembly—An incomplete report was read to the Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was given permission to complete the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, sign it and forward as soon as possible to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Invitation for Fall Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Robinson Church to hold its Fall Stated Session at that Church.

Ad-Interim Committee Appointed—An Ad-Interim Committee as appointed to study the matter of giving executive powers to the sub-committee on Home Missions, to report at next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—A verbal report of the Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief was made and received as information.

Manual Change—A Manual Change covering the special order for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented on second reading. The motion to change the Manual failed to pass.

Unionville Property—Presbytery directed Rev. R. H. Stone to investigate the restrictions in the deed on the property on which the Unionville Church Manse stands. He is to report his findings to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was read and adopted.

That the Home Mission Committee advise the Commission on the Minister and His Work the amount of supplement to ministers salaries being called into the Presbytery and that this be reported by the Commission and be considered an obligation of the Presbytery to the Minister.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator to meet in its next Stated Session at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church at 9 A.M., July 21, 1953.

Hugh B. Carter, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED															Pastors' Salaries	Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added to Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presbyt. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expenses
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																														
T. R. Alexander	Washington 11, D. C.																													
R. G. Balmeky, P	Troy, N. C.	Troy*	9	12	17	6	12	195	15		124	137	124	26	80	20			133	50	19	10	410	5		580	1565	2750		3691	1101
Jonas, Barclay, H.R	Charlotte, N. C.																													
H. G. Bednarz, P	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	10	11	1	1	4	137	1	3	110	263	186	81	109	82	1	35	415	170	17	7	138	1		27	1532	3000		1963	2918
W. M. Boyce, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sardis*†	16	18	7	7	20	399	4	12	415	970	44	14	496	233	1	15	178	1502	7	3	9482			474	13509	5400		8530	
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chap.	Sturgis, Ky																													
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap	Charlotte, N. C.																													
R. F. Boyd, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																													
D. E. Carlton, P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 1	Brainerd†	2	2			1	32			126	37	8	5	13	5			5	10	19	2	1	14	2		112	1000	1100	1696	194
" P	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Community*†	2	1	1			24	1		30	30	6	3	2	4		3	7	8	1	1	11			82	600			800	400
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn																													
J. A. Carriker, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Eastminster*†	6	9	5	6	113	123	5	4	126	33		13	33								18				136	396	3000	1700	5497
H. V. Carson, Prof., T.S	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster†‡	21	22	18	7	36	305	1	9	326	30	25	145	89	16	15	15	208	47	40	8	8	15	20	85	779	1440		7670	22635
High B. Carter, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Sunset Hills*	6	12	15	3	30	217	8	18	173	313	142	42	153	66	200	40	410	174	34	9	286	142	30	174	2224	3330		9812	38398
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.																													
E. B. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	12	12	7	4	15	361	4	3	299	582	273	99	361	152	5	154	467	378	65	123	477			422	3558	4200		11255	6917
Watt M. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	15	27	23	6	31	877	17	20	696	6130	3411	821	805	952	20	735	3764	4846	412	204	2727			1540	26383	4500		16436	13148
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																													
J. R. Crook, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	16	14	24	6	37	353	14	11	328	1708	568	285	261	276	7	195	1429	1007	97	37	717	33		426	7136	3000		10683	9740
F. C. Debele, P., S.C	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth*†	13	15	18	6	7	306	9	5	344	1758	324	10	144	70			881	360						7752	11299	3840	600	14175	2930
B. F. Ferguson, P	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*	7		6		10	111	3		131	45	27	9	16	12		10	83	68	5	2	37			35	349	1478		1853	2371
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 7	Beulah	9	6			2	67			69	65	11		39				13				14			13	65	610		332	204
" P	Pageland, S. C., RFD	Salem	7	4	3		2	61			90	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	5			27	480	241		241	882
E. I. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C.																													
G. A. Fletcher, C	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*	5	8	6	1	5	158	6	7	126	265	136	29	69	48	11	31	114	251	15	6	113	1		1089	1919	5082		5082	1335
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	1		1	84	4	4	49	70	20	7	43	14	1	9	21	95	7	2	35	6		2	331	720		458	700
" P	Norman, N. C.	Norman	3	5	8		1	58	8		138	46	11	15	4	6		5	37	49	2	1	18			75	289	293		366	523
W. H. Fraser, H.R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																													
W. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	12	15	4	4	35	318	1	9	310	895	294		149	104	2	56	391	204	28	10	207			561	2901	3960		6542	4831
J. S. Garner, P	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	10	18	2	1	3	251			147	852	136	46	50	84	1	23	247	278	11	4	83			65	1880	3407		7984	134
S. McP. Glasgow, H.R	Charlotte, N. C.																													
J. C. Grier, H.R.	Rock Hill, S. C.																													
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	13	13	5	2	13	441	2	3	244	522	283	173	142	154	4	100	833	3331	50	19	390	133		60	6173	4100		6035	4444
" P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Ramah†	7	8	5	1	1	169			73	109	73	9	58	18	1	12	219	365	3	2	41	2		76	985	1075		1491	
Warner L. Hall, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant*†	58	72	33	21	94	2444	3	64	1841	11793	5231	1703	2135	2451	79	2602	13152	20438	996	346	9352	33	375	5253	75825	7800		86570	396404
(Paid former Asso. P.)	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant																										4500			
H. D. Hayward, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	12	12	17	1	3	208	5	2	183	1123	275	76	253	114	17	83	422	285	63	14	313	1	68	87	3194	3990		4031	2619
Roy E. Hoke	Charlotte, N. C.																													
S. Wylie Hogue, P.E	Fort Mill, S. C., RFD	Six Mile Creek	4	3				27			22																	600	50		
P.E	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Unionville*†	3	2		1		27			40	12	3	1	11	1		1	33	68	1		5			25	191	125		154	459
" P.E	Waxhaw, N. C., RFD	Banks	4	7				45	5	3	40	45	21	9	38	12	1	10	52	28	5	2	37				260	800		1206	1600
" P.E	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth†	2	2			2	25			35	20	5	4	3	3			3	1	12	2	1	17		53	126			189	
J. P. Holder, P	Morven, N. C.	Morven*†	5	5	4	2	4	62	3	4	58	118	74	67	32	25	1	10	277	149	5	2	39			3	802	1320	900	999	
" P	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Camden†	6	7	11	6	13	105	10	3	126	158	76	35	13				106	36							410	1080		1544	960
W. f. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C.	First*	15	20	33	6	20	476	18	22	496	624	349	120	147	175	5	142	583	208	321	24	472	2	2831	201	6204	4000		6540	695
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	12	14	3		3	124	3		154	111	93	53	31	33	1	21	101	112	10	4	77	1		33	681	1500		1280	
" P	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson†						37		2	50	13	6	3	2	4	1	3	7	8	1	1	11				60	400		244	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Sherr†	6	6	2		2	76	2		90	35	30	31	21	1	15	55	54	7	3	54			48	414	900		597	
W. J. Huneycutt, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan*†	10	7	2		4	102	1	2	81	58	55	35	32	17	1	10	52	58	5	2	38			7	569	1125	1975	171	
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	2	2				29			25	21	5	2	2	3		3	10	7	1		9				69	200		171	
S. M. Hutchison, P	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee*†	7	7	1		3	126	1	3	135	212	47	76	65	28	18	29	135	155	10	25	103	1		27	931	3009		2292	2750
S. M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Avenue*†	12	18	11	1	37	448	1	10	462	930	655	264	257	381	6	264	1141	591	81	29	626	80		434	5795	5060		27035	21535
E. S. Johnston, P	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	14	10	8	1	6	306	2	3	294	1346	555	252	209	287	5	137	1056	767	68	26	502			5246	11437	4000		6163	
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	11	15	10		17	290	4	10	288	161	63	114	288	47	11	12	253	102	19	3	49	4		35	1158	2000		2267	
James A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	21	30	42		122	1052	13	61	1404	25664	7908	3308	3611	5553	140	6999	25159	20407	2037	703	50115	341	19340	11640	188926	11000		95185	34209
Russell M. Kerr, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	15	15	14		25	461	5	9	410	1075	318	112	150	207	6	120	980	383	69	23	442	85		1085	5046	4275		10834	6200
S. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	8	8	1		2	128			123	98	63	47	49	20	3	18	169	49	8	2	10	64	8	268	823	2800		948	2564
J. G. Kirckhoff, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	16	18	16	6	16	465	11	8	379	1487	592	233	263	331	62	270	2031	974	163	131	1069	289	384	1149	9434	4200		11136	5802
Sheldon F. Koesy, Prof.	Maxton, N. C.																													
C. E. S. Kraemer, P	Charlotte, N. C.	First*†	29	30	18	1	99	1149	6	38	755	10010	4941	1067	760	1082	20	773	5323	18108	383	146	2840	4784	14538	7023	71813	8400		76022	38820
R. G. Laurens, P	Wadesboro, N. C.	First*†	11	9	15		22	203	9	8	134	188	102	45	100	65	1	24	109	1159	6	2	109	3		01	2025	3140		2251	1100
J. C. Lawrence, Asso. P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*																										600			
C. H. Little, H.R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2.																													
R. C. Long, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Westover Hills*†	12	12	37	8	58	555	13	28	446	249	130	47	38	59	10	50	263	571	25	10	184	10		442	2088	4000		3149	23020
M. G. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Smallwood*†	6	6	11	7	10	104	11	11	113	6	6	7	11	5		1	15	8			5			6	70	1800	1500	1540	690
T. W. Macfarlane, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Avondale*†	7	12	23	9	52	355	2	12	510	356	160	129	183	122	3	58	218	451	28	12	210	50		365	2344	3900		10827	7620
J. O. Mann, Syn. D.R.E.	Charlotte, N. C.																											5000			
F. R. McAlister	Brighton, Tenn.																													
" G. McClure, P.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
" G. McGhee	Keyesville, Va., R. 2	Caldwell Mem.*†	22	27	17	2	61	1115	9	17	670	2063	882	330	390	536	10	2255	2428	8146	144	58	1188	1210	4017	2753	26410	6500		28709	22289
H. McLean, P	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	4	4	15		11	69	15	3	88	71	25	17	17	9			161				10			211	521	825	825	1207	652
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5.	Turner†.	4	4	1		2	61	1	8	73	120			45	10			52	15			25			26	293	825		1152	
C. C. McNeill, H.R.	Washington, D. C.																													
W. B. McSwain	Derita, N. C.																													
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Clanton Mem.†	6	8	12	10	12	188			220	60	64	50	8	27		9	80	75	9	9	47			105	543	3300		2302	4000
Carl S. Miller, P	Charlotte, N. C.	First*†.	20	16	12	1	25	350	7	10	300	567	235	99	232	136	4	100	714	277	50	19	369	98		012	3512	4500		7502	5957
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C.																													
Ben F. Moore, P	Albemarle, N. C.	First*†.	24	36	13	1	13	400	13	5	292	1241	785	195	329	234	6	155	2404	555	77	30	570		50	500	7122	4752		8964	5542
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8.	Robinson*†	7	8	11		7	167	3	4	113	144	75	78	71	47	27	25	257	148	12	6	110	15		150	1194	2700		2836	373
Kirk N. Nesbit, P	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*†	7	12		1	10	151		1	135	195	95	58	57	37	2	30	235	155	15	6	107			50	1042	2288		2534	147
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia 54, S. C.																													
H. D. P. Pollard, P	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights*†	8	12	17	2	4	145	17	10	156	90	50	30	40	50	20	20	40	80	20	20	100	20	10	10	600	2100	1200	3586	
C. Wayne Potter, P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	6	8	5	6	122	5			114	176	102	19	87	47	1	20	127	19	4	4	74			143	810	2400		1993	
F. C. Pratt, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7.	Clarkes*†	4	3	11	28	362	7	9	5	319	1	98	58	27	10	1	10	54	28	5	2	37	5		166	961	2103		2433	2246
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	14	14	1		15	336	1	5	376	632	432	242	293	119	2	144	725	332	37	14	277			220	3439	3640		7882	9000
L. H. Rawles, P	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†.	7	9		4	117		1		145	113	52	12	31	24		13	225	35	6	2	46			20	579	2400		1049	351
" P	Biscoe, N. C., R. 1	Macedonia†	6	4	2		1	124	1		120	100	42	29	65	28	1	15	119	42	37	47	55	3		181	764	1200		833	859
R. W. Rayburn, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9.	Cook's Mem.*†	16	18	25	4	30	442	14	12	572	1305	444	532	270	258	8	265	256	555	187	38	738	106		157	5239	3862		5802	10750
J. B. Reaves, Chap.	Pittsburg, Calif.																													
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																													
H. S. Robinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†.	13	18	7		9	317	7	7	295	788	286	163	149	137	4	94	545	1285	46	18	344	12	22	308	4201	3390		4803	8309
J. R. Rocchio, H.R.	Gastonia, N. C.																													
C. H. Rowan, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†.	7	9	7		5	143	2	1	140	41	27	10	7	22		6	56	35	5	2	34				257	2700	600	812	1809
H. S. Schuyl, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†.	15	19	6		7	378		14	325	2241	170	51	74	121	4	70	861	345	27	18	258		108		4353	3500		5712	1777
W. T. Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†.	16	23	6		24	574	3	6	424	293	120	150	149	127		125	261	305	29	8	141				1684	3996		8766	9946
D. K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C.	Badin*†	9	12		1	4	234		5	140	229	139	75	81	68	2	36	279	181	18	7	133	1		26	1275	4000		3133	1440
H. A. Spencer, F.M	Murcila, Mex.																													
L. I. Stell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Trinity*†.	12	18	12	4	90	345	3	13	175	2439	1308	541	552	643	112	502	1202	10326	249	95	1844	559		2253	22715	6600		14982	28504
R. H. Stone, Exec. Sec	Charlotte, N. C.	‡																										4000			
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†.	10	8	8		8	168	6	2	108	284	75	58	23	43	5	130	219	567	20	6	116	3		19	1559	3000		1702	
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 3	Pee Dee†	4	5	1			50	1	2	40	93	14	7	7	11	4	9	29	19	3	3	22	3			331	600		1100	
Myles A. Strapp, P	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†.	7	7	15	4	43	550	3	1	147	93	62	32	80	20		5	115	52	40	1	28			38	599	2109	781	2790	
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†.	5	3	4	1	3	59	3		51	62	41	12	33	20		6	26	71	3	1	21			1	297	655		692	5895
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	7	10	7	2	2	187	8	3	159	173	70	24	53	36	1	17	130	322	4	3	58			30	921	1290		1807	1276
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean†.	3	6	7			70	7		88	36	16	12	24	3		2	20	6						76	292	480		383	1901
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†.	5	8		2	2	113		2	146	91	57	34	58				95	34						153	522	575		1071	9064
H. L. Thomas, P	Charlotte, N. C.	South Park*†	7	7	20	3	27	102	7	23	130	142	69	32	52	38	1	19	99	58	10	54	71	1		15	652	2100	1200	2560	1800
A. L. Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugaw Creek*†	20	20	17	2	38	783	10	14	702	3370	1410	657	566	666	20	541	2177	1770	294	103	1989	73	176	142	13954	4500		13684	13900
W. M. Walsh, P	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†.	11	14	2	1	11	345	2	5	117	74	37	25	42	20	2	17	87	36	2	2	28			62	449	3300		2588	1233
G. Dana Waters, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	15	18	24	2	8	555	11	10	356	1642	946	315	203	287	18	211	1292	859	102	46	798	36	33	451	7295	4701		13061	1795
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*.	6	9	4	2	5	89	1	5	81	56	23		17	3		2	15	10			8				134	1100		500	1029
" P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel.	10	8	8		2	183	1	9	238	103	52	11	33	31	1	17	190	103	9	3	63			5	621	2200		180	3451
Crawford A. White, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Indian Hill†	2	2				20	6		61	5	5		5	15		6	24	14			4			18	94	400	875	369	
" P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†.	8	3	14	1	8	144	12	5	175	93	76	50	55	23		10	102	78	5	2	75			139	798	1940		1380	391
C. D. Whitcley, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Second*.	9	11	6		10	250	6		209	150							209	150							307	4200		4784	3850
O. M. Whitener, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene*.	10	17	8	3	15	240	8	4	249	221	149	19	15	87	1	20	193	146	10	4	73			28	983	3371		4466	500
E. K. Willey, P	Monroe, N. C.	First*†.	14	18	18	8	18	540	12	9	385	1902	751	331	337	344	13	289	1681	4239	113	50	969	20	93	712	11941	4500		11214	3000
D. E. Williamson, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza*†.	22	24	48	6	94	843	23	22	894	1014	1113	221	183	170	5	120	1502	837	60	28	443	47		1018	9037	5400		9048	24007
E. C. Wilkinson, P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe*†.	9	9	21	5	5	174	20	2	176	240	164	39	92	68	2	52	179	145	43	8	152	14	1000	3	2201	1800	1500	1795	1295
W. Gatewood Workman, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																													
B. F. Yandell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	North Charlotte*†.	6	6	20	7	15	177	14	8	257	154	127	27	17	27	7	23	350	88	11	4	120			115	1070	3303		3443	1932
Sam W. Yandle, P	Concord, N. C.	Norwood*†.	11	9	3		4	168	3	2	190	89	54	12	27	28		18	28	299	6	2	47	104		23	737	2500		2598	3648
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3.	Central Steele Creek*†.																												
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hill†	8	9	7		4	201	3	5	176	236	171	125	298	64	7	39	209	149	15	6	110	29	20	72	1541	2409		3047	6034
S. H. Zealy, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro*†.	17	15	6	4	23	536	18	9	346	883	1013	221	183	170	5	98	522	495	60	18	300	47		1018	9037	4701		9048	24007
	Charlotte, N. C.	Amay James (Col.)*	5	3	4	4		74			109	22	20	24	17	16	1	4	8	10	3		16			10	154	365		467	113
—101	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian*†.	6	5	18	2	7	114	15	9	111															300	300	1700	750		
	Polkton, N. C.	Hawley Mem.	1	1				9			4	6	3		1	1	1	1	12	3	1	1	5			21	56	110		68	718
(Walter Baker, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	McQuay Mem.†	4	5	2	5	9	90	2		190					38	61			30	60			5	300			489	1200	652	3378	2205
	Stanfield, N. C., RFD	Morgan Mem.	2	1				24																						
(Walter Baker, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	Morris Field†	3	4			7	45		4	134	178	115	32	54	54	1	35	83	83	22	19	116	12		100	895	1428		1840	5
	Marshville, N. C., RFD	Now Salem.	2	3	1		1	36	1		30	65	20	9	7	11	1		10	52	26	5	2	35

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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. A. Carriker, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Moderator of Fall Meeting
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Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

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1954—Mr. George S. Crouch; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte

COMMISSIONS

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Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. Walter Fraley
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
Sub Committee on World Missions
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
1955—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Sub Committee on Radio
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1954—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
1955—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman;
Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1954—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Sparrow
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1954—Mr. John Otts
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
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1954—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince,
Rev. J. R. Crook
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nisbet
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr.
Pres. of Youth Fellowship—Sam Inman, Jr.
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1954—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1954—Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. Paul Frye
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams

Homes:
Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1954—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. J. B. Holder, Mr. J. B. Watt
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1954—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. Harrell Auten
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

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2. C. H. Little
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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, N. C.
April 14, 1953

The Synod of North Carolina meeting in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. on the above date called a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Minister and an elder together with alternates to serve on a Commission of the Synod to study and make recommendations relative to the complaint of the Chapel Hill congregation, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Rev. F. S. Johnston was the Moderator. The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Boyce.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay, W. L. Hall, R. H. Stone, Miles Strupl, H. D. Hayward, J. W. Stork, G. A. Fletcher, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Carlton, Watt Cooper, H. G. Bedinger, W. I. Howell, Sam H. Zealy, W. A. Gamble, B. F. Yandell, J. Cecil Lawrence, D. K. Snyder, E. B. Cooper, M. G. Lyerly, W. M. Boyce, W. H. Johnston, F. S. Johnston, R. W. Rayburn, R. A. Young, R. M. Kerr, J. R. Crook, C. G. McClure, A. L. Thompson, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, Kirk N. Nesbit, J. E. Wayland, Jr., R. G. Balnicky, H. D. P. Pollard, G. Dana Waters—35.

Ruling Elders—S. H. McCall, Troy; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; C. R. Choate, Central Steele Creek; H. H. Thompson, Covenant; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. G. McLauchlin, Hamlet; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; C. S. Garrison, Steele Creek; R. C. Reid, Pineville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; J. A. Hobson, Myers Park; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; J. L. Nance, St. Pauls; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; J. C. Ashcraft, Plaza—18.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Members of Commission—The following were elected to serve on the Commission of Synod, Rec. C. G. McClure and Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton, and the alternates elected were Rev. J. A. Jones and Ruling Elder A. W. Shaw.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper led the Presytery in prayer and the meeting was adojourned.

F. S. Johnston, Moderator

B. Y. Yandell, Acting Stated Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred First Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, N. C.
July 21, 1953

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred First Stated Session in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, N. C. at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The Rev. Hugh B. Carter, the Moderator, led the opening exercises and preached the sermon. The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., led in prayer.

Memorial—The following memorial to Rev. W. H. Frazer written by Rev. W. A. Gamble was read by Rev. G. Dana Waters and was adopted.

WILLIAM HENRY FRAZER

1873-1953

William Henry Frazer was born in LaFayette, Alabama, September 16, 1873, and died in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 19, 1953, shortly before his eightieth birthday, of injuries received two days earlier in an automobile accident.

His parents were John Alexander Frazer and Nancy Emeline Abernathy Frazer. He was married October 25, 1899, to Miss Sarah Winnie Jones, of LaFayette, who "preceded him home" in 1943. To this union were born two daughters, Winnie Love, and Emily Jones (Mrs. James B. Kuykendall, Jr.) who survive and live in Charlotte, and a son, William Henry Frazer, Jr., who died in infancy.

He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., 1894-97, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., 1897-99, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Three honorary degrees came in later years: Doctor of Divinity, from Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1908; Litt. D., from Davidson College in 1928; LL.D., from Southwestern in 1937.

He was licensed July 12, 1899, and ordained October 21, 1899, by Atlanta Presbytery in the Synod of Georgia. He was pastor of the Geor-

gia Avenue church in Atlanta, 1899-1901; of the Tatnall Square church, Macon, Ga., 1901-06; of the First church, Anderson, S. C., 1906-1917. While at Macon he was Stated Clerk of Macon Presbytery, 1902-06. During his ministry at Anderson he organized and conducted a preparatory school for boys, known as Frazer Fitting School.

In 1917 he began his fulltime work with educational institutions. He was President of Belhaven College, a girl's school controlled and operated by the Synod of Mississippi in Jackson, 1917-21. Then he was President of Queens College, and Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, 1921-39. He resigned the Presidency in 1939, and thereafter gave himself to the pastorate and supply-ship.

While at Queens he supplied the Sugaw Creek church and was pastor of the Mallard Creek church, in Mecklenburg Presbytery. After his retirement from educational work, he was pastor of the Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile churches, a group of churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, from 1939 until 1947, when he was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. Frazer was a preacher of the full and simple gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He believed the Bible to be the Word of God, not just a book "containing" that Word mixed in with writings of merely human origin. He was a diligent and painstaking student, and spoke with the authority born of knowledge and spiritual experience, with the authority possessed by one who is an honest and humble and fearless spokesman for God.

Dr. Frazer was a school administrator who was wise and tireless and courageous, carrying forward the development of the schools in material things and in things of the Spirit. The Editor of the Charlotte, N. C., Observer has written of him:

> "When he took over the presidency in 1921, Queens was a small college hardly known outside of the Carolinas. When he retired eighteen years later, the school had been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, it had been expanded with new buildings and equipment. During his tenure Queens became known not only for its high scholastic standards, but also for the deep spiritual influence it had on its students. This influence was infused into it by the example of a President who lived his creed."

Upon leaving Belhaven College the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution concerning him:

> "Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Belhaven College that the highest commendation and the most earnest thanks of this Board be given to Dr. W. H. Frazer for the work accomplished for good at Belhaven College, and particularly for the business-like administration of the affairs of the college, and the Christian spirit manifested by him in administering the responsibilities and duties entrusted to him."

Dr. Frazer was an accomplished and popular after-dinner speaker. His stories, most of them with settings in the South and Southern situations, seemed to be always available for his use in bringing smiles or

in relieving tension in individuals or groups. His book, "The Possumist," records many of these fine stories.

Besides his sermons, Dr. Frazer left several other pieces of writing, being the author of Bible Notes, 1923; "The Possumist," 1924; "Fireside Musings," 1925; "Challenging Mantles," 1926. For several years immediately preceding his decease, he was a Contributing Editor for the Southern Presbyterian Journal, of Weaverville, N. C., set for the defense and propagation of the faith once delivered to the saints, a journal in the inauguration of which he had shown a deep interest.

One of Dr. Frazer's greatest contributions came late in life. After he had been "retired" by Mecklenburg Presbytery, he engaged in supply preaching and pastoral work for churches which had lost their minister and had not yet called another. More than a dozen churches in the Charlotte area and other parts of the General Assembly were blessed by these temporary ministries. The fine work that he did in this field of service is an interesting commentary upon our Assembly's lately-adopted rule for the compulsory retirement of Ministers.

It will be of interest, as well as a deserved tribute to Dr. Frazer, to set down some of the many thrilling comments received recently from churches which he served as interim Pastor. Ministers, judges, business men have written the following statements:

"Dr. Frazer's ministry served as a blessing in the Government Street church, Mobile; First church, Tampa; Central church, Mobile; according to my personal knowledge. When a minister leaves a church, in the interim between pastorates the work usually suffers, but in Dr. Frazer's case he always left the church stronger in every department after his ministry of temporary supply, and what is more he never interfered with the pulpit committee in the efforts to get a full-time Pastor. He did not use the office to place men of his choice but brought honor to the office of temporary supply. Young and old rallied to his ministry. Perhaps his greatest contribution was in pastoral visitation, which he did with a whole-hearted love for individuals."

"Dr. Frazer supplied the South Highland church, Birmingham, during the month of February 1947 and moderated the congregational meeting for the call of a new Minister. He endeared himself to our people by his forceful and Bible-grounded sermons, his sympathetic help to the sick, his never-failing good humor. He had an almost inexhaustible supply of good stories and jokes for dinner meetings. We were sorry to give him up."

"While with us at Central church at Mobile, Dr. Frazer endeared himself to all by the sincerity of his preaching, the friendships formed by his constant visiting; and the influence of his great Christian character has left us a beloved memory."

"Dr. Frazer won the hearts of this fine congregation of the First church, Tampa, during the time of his supply-ship here, 1947-48. In all his work, he exemplified the qualities of a true Christian. He was a diligent and faithful Pastor, and an unfailing friend to every one according to their needs."

"Dr. Frazer took the interim pastorate of this congregation under the most difficult of circumstances. Almost immediately, his good

common sense, his delightful humor, his wide knowledge of the Church, his forceful personality, and his inordinate love for people. . . set this people well on the road to a wider and greater service than it had ever known before. His faith in the future of this church was contagious, until now, less than two years after his work, the Lakeland church is in the midst of a $250,000 building program which will be, in no small measure, somewhat of a memorial to his effective work."

"Dr. Frazer served as Stated Supply of the Shenandoah church in Miami for seven months during 1951-52, and greatly endeared himself to the hearts of these people. He was an eloquent and scholarly preacher, and his fine Christian spirit and winsome humor made him a favorite among old and young alike. His service to this church and others was in the highest and best of our great Presbyterian heritage and will bless our people for years to come."

"The news of Dr. Frazer's death caused genuine sorrow in Gainesville, Fla., along with the feeling that the Church at large, as well as our First church here, has sustained a great loss in the translation of one of our noblest and most useful ministers. The service he rendered since his retirement was as invaluable as it was unique. Few people are so gifted as to be able to step into a temporary situation and discharge the obligations with such fidelity and satisfaction to the flock."

"The First church of Concord, N. C., had the privilege and blessing of the pastoral services of Dr. Frazer from April through August 1952. During that time he rendered our church and community valiant service. In addition to preaching splendid sermons, his outstanding work was in visiting the sick and shut-ins. Because of his radiant personality he was always able to bring cheer and comfort to those who were in special need. He knew how to 'pray with and for the people'."

"Our Oakland, Fla., church was the last field Dr. Frazer served, and we all feel that he was a great inspiration to us. We all knew him well because he was a frequent visitor in our homes. We are all better Christians because his sermons always rang true to the Word of God and gave evidence of his careful and prayerful preparation."

"We of Palma Ceia church loved Dr. Frazer and deeply regret the unfortunate accident which caused him to leave his work."

"Dr. Frazer acted as supply minister for the Second Presbyterian Church of Charleston, S. C., during the summer of 1950. Through his fine preaching, delightful personality and charming ways, he ingratiated himself into the hearts of the members of the church to such an extent that he virtually took the place of a regular minister, and the church experienced none of the letdown which usually occurs at such periods."

"Dr. Frazer was supply Pastor at Hopewell church from October 1952 to January 1953. His pulpit ministry was absolutely sound in doctrine, thoroughly scriptural, practical, comforting, and helpful. In his Bible teaching he unfolded the scripture in a most enlightening manner. He was prompt in response to calls in cases of sickness, death, sorrow or trouble in the congregation. He won the friendship and confidence of every one he came in contact with."

Many will recognize the suitability of the words of the Editor of the Charlotte Observer: "Few men have had such wide contact as Dr. Frazer had with the people of his faith; few have exerted such a profound influence over such a great area. He went about doing good."

Dr. Frazer would subscribe to Paul's words (Romans 14:8), "Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." And we can be sure that he will go on loving and serving and praising in glory the One whom he loved and served and praised while here.

W. A. Gamble

History of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—The following History of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. Quinton Holton and was adopted.

HISTORY OF PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1809-1953

About a half mile south of this building is a small stream flowing in a southwesterly direction toward the Catawba River into which it empties. The name of this stream is Paw Creek, so named no doubt by the Indians, from the large number of papaw trees growing on its banks. From the Papaw Creek the neighborhood took its name. When our forefathers received authority from Concord Presbytery to organize themselves into a Presbyterian Church, it was natural that they should desire this same name.

In the pastorate of the Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., on December 28, 1865, the name was changed by vote of the congregation from Paw Creek to Caldwell, in memory of the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, first pastor of the Church. It was done by a majority of the congregation present. It is not stated that Presbytery was asked to make the change. The name Caldwell uniformly appears in the Sessional records, and no criticism made by the Presbytery; so we suppose the name was changed according to law. The name, however, was a misfit and was changed back to Paw Creek at the fall meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1882.

The original territory of Paw Creek extended from the Catawba River on the west to Chadwick Mill on the east, and was bounded on the north by Hopewell and on the south by Steele Creek. Within these bounds, or on their borders, are many other churches at the present time which drew from Paw Creek at their organization. They are as follows: Moore's Chapel Methodist, Mulberry Presbyterian, Pleasant Grove Methodist, Cook's Memorial Presbyterian, McGee Presbyterian, Thomasboro Presbyterian, and Homestead Methodist. In addition Paw Creek gave her Negro Membership in the organization of Woodland Presbyterian Church, and perhaps also to Morning Star Methodist Church, these latter two being Negro churches. Within the original bounds of Paw Creek, are also the following Churches: Chadwick Methodist, Chadwick Baptist, Thrift Methodist, Thrift Baptist, St. James Methodist, and Thomasboro Baptist. Paw Creek has also helped enrich the life of the Presbyterian, A. R. P., Methodist and other churches of Charlotte and Mt. Holly through her gift of members.

The early official records of the church have been lost, and the only records of available information concerning the early days of Paw Creek are two brief historical sketches. One by an unknown author, and another by Mt. T. T. Johnston, an elder in the church. This sketch was dictated by Mr. Johnston in his eighty-ninth year.

The writer of the older sketch says: "In spring of 1807 the people of this vicinity, desirous of having the gospel preached to them, and being remote from other churches, thought of erecting a place of public worship in their own neighborhood. Accordingly for this purpose, a meeting was held at the house of John Hipp, when it was unanimously resolved to send a petition to Presbytery to this effect."

The writer says the petition was opposed by the Presbytery, which convened at Centre Church, Iredell County, and that nothing decidedly was done until the autumn of 1810 when, after much opposition, it was received as a vacancy.

Mr. T. T. Johnston, born in 1790, says the church was organized in 1809, but was not enrolled by Presbytery until 1810. The late Rev. R. Z. Johnston, who was an accurate compiler of historical data, gives the date of organization as 1809.

The church has, during her history, erected three church buildings. In 1809 the people erected a small log structure which served until 1824. In the autumn of 1824, the people decided to build a new structure. This was a large frame building, which was dedicated in the autumn of 1826. In the summer of 1881, known as the dry year, the congregation undertook the erection of a third house of worship. The work was not completed that summer, and the walls were injured to such an extent during the winter following that it was necessary to tear them down. The work was begun afresh, however, and on the last Sunday in March 1882 the pastor, Rev. G. L. Cook, preached the first sermon in the new brick church, which stood south of the site of the two former buildings. In 1927 work was begun on an addition to this brick church. This addition consisted of a Sunday School Building and a portico to the front of the church. This work was completed in 1928 at a cost of $14,000.00. At the completion of this work there was debt of $6,000.00 on the church. The congregation finished the paying of this debt in 1939; and Rev. C. G. Lynch, a former pastor, preached the dedication sermon on Easter Sunday 1939.

The following sons of this church have served in the Gospel Ministry: John Hays Johnston, after taking two years in Davidson College and two years in Union Seminary, preached a few months, perhaps a year, and then gave up the ministry; Rev. S. L. Cathey, 1898 until his retirement in 1946 (Rev. Mr. Cathey died in 1949); Rev. L. C. Campbell. 1916-1927 (Rev. Mr. Campbell died in 1927); Rev. C. M. Campbell, 1918—his death in 1951; Rev. W. L. Baker, 1921-present; Rev. T. B. Hoover, Jr., 1939-present; Rev. John Henry Sadler who was ordained May 17, 1953.

The following is a roll of the pastors of the church: Rev. Samuel Caldwell, 1809-1819; Rev. John Williamson, 1819-1842; Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D.D., 1843-1858; Rev. Robert Burwell, 1858-1864; Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., 1864-1869; Rev. James S. Barr, 1869-1872; Rev. Mr. Query, about 6 months; Rev. R. H. Chapman, D.D., 1874-1877; Rev. George L. Cook, 1877-1888; Rev. J. J. Kennedy, 1889-1892; Rev. W. C. C. Foster, 1893-1896; Rev. J. S. Shaw, 1896-1899; Rev. George L. Cook, 1899-1906; Mr. S. S. Harrison, 4 months; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, 1907-1913; Rev. C. G.

Lynch, 1913-1918; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1918-1924; Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., 1924-1926; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1926-1943; Dr. John R. Rosebro, stated supply, 1943-44; Rev. F. S. Johnston, 1944-present.

We are proud of the growth of our church since Presbytery last met with us in 1942.

In 1944 the Rev. Frank S. Johnston came to us from Wilmington, N. C., and is still serving as our present minister.

The membership has increased 90 members and the offering to benevolences has grown from $1,442.00 to $11,437.00. The present Sunday School enrollment is 299 members.

Many improvements have been made on the present church building. The hearts and voices of the people sing praises to God now with the sweet music which is rendered on the Hammond electric organ installed in 1945. The entire sanctuary was renovated and an automatic oil furnace was added. A few years ago the Women of the Church started a carpet fund and in 1951 the floor was covered with a beautiful carpet. To add to the beauty and comfort of the building, new seats were purchased and used for the first time the first Sunday of January, 1952.

The young people of the church were largely responsible for the Fellowship Building which was completed in 1949. This building has certainly been a blessing to the members of the church.

Every summer the Men's Fellowship Club of the church sponsors an annual fish supper which started on a very small scale. Each year it grows and this year more than 500 plates were served to the members and their friends from far and wide. The members do not think of this event as a means of making money but rather as a social where good Christian fellowship is enjoyed by all who attend.

Everyone, especially the boys of the church, are very grateful to the Men's Club for the two scout groups which were organized in 1952.

At the present time the members of the congregation are making plans to build a new modern manse for our pastor and his family. Our prayer is that God will lead and direct us in this undertaking.

Our fathers laid the foundations here deep and strong in faith and in the assurance that God will carry to a successful conclusion the work begun more than one hundred and forty years ago. But He is expecting through us to accomplish His purpose. It remains for us to determine the kind of superstructure that shall be built on the foundation already laid. If we build into it the gold and silver and precious stones of unwavering faith and unfeigned love to God and man, linked with sincere godliness in our daily living, then there will be found in this place a glorious church that will gather into her folds the weary and heavy laden who need and covet the rest and the peace she can offer them through Christ Jesus her Lord and Savior.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, Chas. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann,

F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, H. B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, W. B. McSwain, R. E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, Henry S. Schum, S. Wylie Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, R. M. Cochran—68.

Ruling Elders—Harold Burney, Albemarle First; J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. E. White, Banks; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. Ralph Efird, Commonwealth; Garmon C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; Elbert Todd, J. W. Dunlap, Covenant; E. C. Williamson, Eastminster; D. O. Parsons, Ellerbe; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; Grady Williams, Lee Park; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. C. Long, McGee; W. H. Morrison, Monroe First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; R. D. Whitley, Mulberry; J. P. Hobson, Myers Park; H. B. Grice, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; J. W. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy A. Whitlev, Plaza; N. C. Grier, Providence; Lamant Mayes, Ramah; Alexander M. Sims, Rehobeth; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; W. D. Vanderburgh, Salem; A. B. Hood, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Carr Price, Siler; E. H. Cooke, Smallwood; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Guy Privett, Stephenson; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; Edgar D. Byers, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; J. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; J. C. Richardson, Turner; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; J. G. Kerr, Westminster; H. J. Steagall, Westover Hills; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore—64.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Rev. Jerome Fleischer, Rev. Walter Baker, Rev. Joseph Donaldson, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and Rev. Charles Auten, of the Baptist Church.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. John A. Carriker, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the printed docket be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That as the second order after lunch Presbytery hear the President of the Youth Council.
2. That as the third order after lunch Presbytery hear the Committee on Church Extension regarding a Manual for that Committee.
3. That as the fourth order after lunch Presbytery hear a report of the Summer Conferences for the youth of our Presbytery.
4. That as the fifth order after lunch Presbytery hear Mr. Reginald Price or someone of his appointment concerning the Insurance Plan of our Church.
5. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.
6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

F. S. Johnston, Chairman
H. B. Carter
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. B. Carter.
2. Memorials—Dr. W. H. Frazer by Rev. W. A. Gamble.
3. History of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. S. Johnston.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time introduced.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. John A. Carriker, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. F. S. Johnston.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.

13. Reports of Standing Committees.
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    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of Ad-Interim Committee.
    2. Unionville Property Report.
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting. (Robinson Church.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. M. Kerr, E. C. Williamson, H. L. Whitener.

2. Judicial Business—Rev. F. D. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Grier, P. W. Davenport, Grady C. Williams.

3. Installations—Rev. E. B. Cooper, Rev. R. H. Stone, H. B. Grice, J. W. Flowe.

4. Resolutions—Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jones Barclay, Roy H. Todd, N. C. Grier.

5. Presbytery's Records—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Rev. W. B. McSwain, M. L. Harkey, P. F. Howerton.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From a group of people in Star, N. C., petitioning the Presbytery to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. The petition was granted and a Commission was appointed to organize the Church. The Commission appointed to organize the Church is as follows: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Rev. Geo. A. Fletcher, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, J. Edgar Maness, W. E. Price, Dr. S. H. McCall and J. Roy Maness. Three Ministers and one elder shall be a quorum. The petition was signed by the following:

J. T. Allen	Herbert Brown	Mrs. T. L. Maness
Jean Allen	Natalie E. Allen	Mrs. Mildred Huntley
A. K. McDonald	Hubert W. Allen	Arlene Brown
Mrs. A. K. McDonald	G. K. Aderholt	Faye Raynolds
Bana Allen	Mrs. E. L. Dameron	Mrs. G. K. Aderholt
Mrs. Herbert Brown		

2. From the following Ministers requesting permission to be absent from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. W. Gatewood Workman, Rev. S. H.

Zealy, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. W. A. Gamble, Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff. The requests were granted.

3. From Rev. C. Wayne Potter requesting a letter of transfer to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelicals. The request was granted.

4. From the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension requesting Presbytery to instruct its Trustees to deed the property at Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

5. From the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Roanoke. The congregation of the Sunset Hills Church concurred in this request. The request was granted.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to records:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following items of business transacted since the last meeting of Presbytery.

1. Approved the call of Westminster Church for the Services of Rev. Howard Chadwick. We are prepared, at the direction of Presbytery, to place this call in his hands.

2. Approved Rev. Andrew C. Allen for work in this presbytery under the direction of the Board of Church Extension.

3. Granted a letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery for Mr. Charles Kirby, candidate.

4. Authorized the dissolution of pastoral relations between McQuay Memorial and Rev. Walter Baker at the end of the present church-year.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer from the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, which was found in order. The Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Chadwick in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call was placed in his hands from the Westminster Presbyterian Church and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Church on Sunday, September 20, 1953 at 8 P. M. The Commission is as follows: Rev. H. V. Carson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James A. Jones, to preach; Rev. W. M. Boyce

to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier to be the Alternate elder. A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the Commission.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented the following men who were seeking to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry; J. F. Cooley, Jr., of the Amay James Presbyterian Church; Robert J. James, of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, and Robert M. Cochran, of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Moderator charged the Candidates and Rev. Roy F. Whitley led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the Candidates.

Minister Licensed and Ordained—Mr. Robert M. Cochran who was formerly an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church but dismissed some time ago without censure, was recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Education for licensure and ordination. The written parts of his examination were not required as he had presented his parts for his former ordination. Mr. Cochran was examined in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. He preached a trial sermon. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Presbytery proceeded to ordain Mr. Cochran with powers of an evangelist. Mr. Cochran was ordained to the Gospel Ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Dr. W. M. Boyce led the ordination prayer. He was enrolled in the Presbytery upon his signing of the Covenant.

Special Committee to Study the Plan of Union—A special Committee to study the Plan of Union for presentation of its views at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Presbytery. The Committee is as follows: Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, chairman; Rev. W. R. Hall; Rev. Henry S. Robinson and alternate Rev. R. A. Young; Ruling Elders W. E. Price, A. R. Shaw and alternate T. M. Glasgow.

Called and Adjourned Meetings—The Presbytery voted to have a meeting at the Call of the Synod of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting the benevolent apportionments of the Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Presbytery also voted to have an adjourned meeting for the purpose of studying the Plan of Union and making suggested changes in the plan and for the purpose of hearing and adopting the Stewardship Committee's report. The time of the meeting to be determined by the Council of Presbytery.

Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee—The Presbytery voted to add four new members to the Committee on the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg County area. They are as follows: Dr. LeGette Blythe, Mr. Kenneth Whitsett, Dr. Chalmers Davidson, Mr. James B. Kuykendall.

Presbytery's Council—The Presbytery's Council presented the Auditor's reports of the Treasurers' Books which was adopted.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Henry S. Schum made its report which was admitted to record.

The Commission to install Rev. Henry Schum pastor of the Hopewell Church met Sunday night, February 8, 1953 at 7:20 P. M.

The Commission consisted of Rev. B. Frank Yandell, J. E. Wayland, M. B. Prince, F. Clyde Pratt and Elders Tom Glasgow, and C. L. Elliott. The meeting was constituted with prayer by B. Frank Yandell. Rev. F. Clyde Pratt was elected Clerk.

The Commission recessed to join the congregation in worship in the auditorium. The Invocation was given by Tom Glasgow, Apostle's Creed by Rev. Frank Yandell, Scripture Reading by Rev. J. E. Wayland. Rev. M. B. Prince led in prayer. The sermon was preached by J. E. Wayland on the subject, The Lordship of Jesus. Rev. B. Frank Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and the constitutional requirements being met he declared Rev. Henry Schum duly installed as pastor of the Hopewell Church. Rev. B. Frank Yandell

gave the charge to the Minister. Rev. F. Clyde Pratt gave the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Henry Schum, the pastor.

The Commission reassembled after the close of the service, approved the minutes, and closed with prayer while the congregation greeted their new pastor.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Chairman
Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, Clerk

The Commission to install the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr. as pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church was read and admitted to Record.

The Commission to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., as minister of the Presbyterian Church at Unionville, N. C., met at 2:45 P.M., May 10, 1953, in a Sunday School Room of the sanctuary. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone. Those present were: Revs. C. H. McLean, R. H. Stone, Hugh D. P. Pollard and Elder Jack Morison.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Morrison. Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard was elected secretary.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided. It was noted that the date of installation was changed from May 24 to May 17 at 3 P.M. by special permission of the Moderator.

Rev. R. H. Stone asked the constitutional questions. Rev. C. H. McLean preached the sermon from the 133rd Psalm, the theme being, "Unity of the Brethren." Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard charged the pastor and prayed the prayer of Consecration. Elder Jack Morrison of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church charged the congregation.

Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., was properly installed as minister of the Unionville Presbyterian Church according to The Book Of Church Order, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The Commission returned to the Sunday School Room where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed in prayer by Rev. C. H. McLean.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh D. Pinckney Pollard,
Secretary of the Commission

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr. made its report which was admitted to record.

Report of the Commissions to Install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr.:

Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., met just before 9:30 A.M. and was constituted with prayer. Present were: Dr. H. G.

Bedinger, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Beaumert Whitton and Mr. Roy Starnes. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be secretary for the Commission. Dr. Bedinger led in a service of worship, in which he preached the sermon from the text—Acts 10:29. The presiding officer asked the Constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, declared Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., duly called and installed pastor of the Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. H. Little gave the charge to the minister and Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction by Mr. Hogue, the congregation welcomed him as their pastor. The Commission then reviewed and approved their minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Secretary
Banks Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission apopinted to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., pastor of the Banks Presbyterian Church met just before 11:00 A.M. with the following present: Rev. C. H. Little, Chairman, Rev. Jones Barclay, Rev. R. H. Stone and Mr. Beaumert Whitton. The Commission was opened with prayer and Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be clerk. Mr. Little preached the sermon from First John 4:7. He then asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, he declared Rev. S. Wylie Hogue duly called and installed pastor of the Banks Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Jonas Barclay and Mr. Beaumert Whitton gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. Hogue pronounced the benediction and was welcomed by the congregation as their pastor. The Commission reviewed and approved its minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Whitton.

R. H. Stone, Secretary
Rehobeth Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., pastor of the Rehobeth Presbyterian Church met just before 3:30 P.M. and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be the clerk. Those present were: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. George B. McClellan and Mr. Wiliam Moore of Bethel Presbytery by special invitation of the Presbytery. Rev. C. H. Rowan led in the service of worship in which he preached the sermon from Matthew 19:16-22. He also asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively by the pastor-elect and congregation, he declared Mr. Hogue duly called and installed pastor of the Rehobeth Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the pastor. Mr. George B. McClellan gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction, which was pronounced by Mr. Hogue, the congregation welcomed him as their pastor, while the Commission reviewed and approved its minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Secretary

The Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. C. McD. Coffey, III made its report which was admitted to record.

Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church
June 14, 1953

Just before 3:00 P.M. the Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. C. McDonald Coffey, III met in the Sunday School room of the church and was organized and constituted with prayer. Present were: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Jr., Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Stewart Yandle and Mr. H. P. Efird. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be secretary for the Commission. The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship, conducted by Rev. Watt M. Cooper. The sermon was preached by Mr. C. McDonald Coffey as a trial part. It was "The New Commandment." The sermon was sustained as satisfactory together with the examination as a whole. The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. Watt M. Cooper and there followed the service of ordination and installation. Mr. Cooper led the ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. Ben F. Moore, Jr. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. McDonald Coffey, III. The congregation came forward to welcome him.

The Commission stood in recess until they could drive to Oakboro and at 4:30 P.M. a service was held there with Mr. Cooper presiding. The presiding officer preached the sermon on the subject "The Pentecost Experience." He then asked the constitutional questions and the charges were given by the same one as at Ridgecrest. Rev. C. McDonald Coffey was declared at each place duly called and installed pastor. Following the benediction by Mr. Coffey, the congregation at Oakboro welcomed him as their pastor.

The Commission retired to the Sunday School room, read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Committee on Church Extension Manual—The Committee on Church Extension presented a Manual of procedure for their Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

PREAMBLE

Whereas:

At the One Hundred Eighty-eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., April 18, 1950, the Committee on Presbytery's reorganization, Rev. James A. Jones, Chmn., presented the report of the Committee for its second reading. The report was adopted, viz:

"2. The appointment of a Committee on Church Extension. This Committee should be composed of 21 members and assigned the fol-

lowing functions to be discharged by sub-committees of the whole: Christian Relations, three (3) members; Evangelism, five (5) members; Radio, three (3) members; Negro Work, three (3) members; Missions, seven (7) members. The Subcommittee on Missions should take over the functions of the Special Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches. It is understood that the Committee on Church Extension will possess certain 'executive powers' which it may discharge on its own, or designate to its Subcommittee on Missions, to assure the efficient operation of the duties assigned to it." (Page 45, Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, 187th and 188th Stated Sessions), and whereas:

Subsequently the Negro Work and Home Missions Subcommittees have merged (as a committee of ten) for more efficient work, and is referred to hereafter as the Committee on Home Missions.

Therefore: The following Manual of Procedure for the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has been adopted as of July:

ORGANIZATION

1. The Committee on Church Extension shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members who shall be assigned to subcommittees by the Presbytery at the time of appointment.

2. Members shall serve staggered terms as appointed by the Presbytery. Members appointed to each subcommittee shall also serve staggered terms. No member of the Committee shall succeed himself unless he has served less than a full term or serve in any dual capacity on two subcommittees.

3. The Committee on Church Extension shall meet to hear and review reports of all subcommittees semi-annually. The Chairman shall call these and such other meetings as may be necessary for the conduct of Committee business.

Each Subcommittee shall meet at least once quarterly upon call of its chairman.

4. A quorum for the Committee shall be seven and shall include at least one member from each Subcommittee.

5. Chairmen of the various Subcommittees will be appointed or reappointed annually by Presbytery at its fall meeting.

6. Inasmuch as a very close relationship exists between the various Subcommittees of the Committee on Church Extension and the Executive Secretary and the Office of Presbytery the Executive Secretary may be invited to sit with the Committee and the Subcommittees.

7. The Committee shall coordinate a budget based upon the budgets of each Subcommittee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Annually issue a pastoral letter to each member church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books or articles on the pressing moral and social issues of our time.

2. Bring to the attention of Presbytery any pertinent local problems of which the churches of this Presbytery should be cognizant.

3. Make recommendations.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Promote evangelism among the churches of the Presbytery.

2. Promote city-wide and county-wide lay visitation evangelism.

3. Promote simultaneous preaching services by cooperating with ministerial associations.

4. Promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with Presbyterian Ministers Associations.

5. Commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.

6. Address a pastoral letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, musicians.

7. Make recommendations.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The duty of this Subcommittee shall be three-fold:

1. The care of Home Mission Churches. A Home Mission Church is one that without help from Presbytery through the Subcommittee on Home Missions would be unable to conduct regular worship services.

In discharge of this duty the Subcommittee shall have:

a) Authority to cooperate with churches in question with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from amongst clergy and laity.

b) Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by Presbytery for the same.

c) The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2. The assistance of weaker churches. A weaker Church is one that can provide for itself no more than a minimum of staff and activity and finds itself unable to carry on such a program alone that will enable it to compete successfully, etc. with other churches in the community so as to result in steady growth.

In discharge of this duty the Subcommittee shall:

a) Have authority to lend its staff or paid workers for short periods of intensive help, say quarterly, provided the church will assume at least one third of the financial outlay required.

b) Encourage stronger churches to assist specified weaker churches in some "church buddy" cooperative program. Interest Presbytery Men and other lay groups in this "church buddy" plan. Will urge the stronger churches to consider financial assistance where advisable.

c) Exploit every possibility for the strengthening of these existing weaker and smaller non-selfpropogating churches in a given area before new work in such area is organized. (For new work, cf. under 3 below).

3. The location and relocation of churches.

In discharge of this duty:

1. Exploit every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.
2. Consult with the pastors and sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of three (3) miles from the proposed site of a new church.
3. Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response the local need for such new work.
4. Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or artificial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g., dangerous crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.
5. Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (1) to (4) above have been duly considered and that one and one half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (4) above.
6. That 8 miles be the minimum distance between rural churches.

b) The Subcommittee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger; relocation; and establishment of mission outposts.

c) Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Subcommittee has the right of appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d) Make recommendations.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Address a pastoral letter to each member church and minister in this Presbytery at least annually. This letter shall contain information with regard to the worthwhile programs which come over the air.

2. Cooperate with ministerial associations in general religious programming and coordinate such programs for Presbyterian participation; exploit ways and means to interest ministers in this medium for religious education. Serve as liason between churches and broadcasting outlets.

3. Act as consultant to the Office of Presbytery in any matters which relate to necessary publicity through the channels of radio or television.

4. Make recommendations.

*Note: The duties of the former Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches may be found in the Minutes of the 153rd Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery on pages 20-23, a gist of which is: (1) To make surveys with regard to location of churches that may need relocating; (2) To locate areas where new churches should be built; (3) Provide publicity about the

need for the work; and (4) Counselling with churches, considering their locations, and with communities that are in need of churches.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P. M. Rev. J. W. Grier led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price who remembered the many members of the Presbytery who were ill.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence was nominated for the office of Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

President of Senior Youth Fellowship Speaks—Sam Inman, Jr., President of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery about the youth work and urged the Ministers and elders to seek to know the young people better and help them more. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was instructed to write a letter of commendation and assurance to the young people.

Report on Senior and Pioneer Conferences—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson and Rev. Hugh B. Carter gave most inspiring accounts of the Senior and Pioneer Conferences held earlier in the summer. The Committee on Education was requested to study the possibility for a conference for Juniors.

Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Comissioners to the 1953 General Assembly reported their attendance upon the meeting. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence and the reports were received as information.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Presbytery's Records had placed in our hands the Minutes of the 199th and 200th Stated meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery. We have found these records in excellent order.

The Committee would recommend that Presbytery commend the Clerks for their diligent service.

W. B. McSwain

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The 201st session of Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church would express its gratitude to the pastor, Rev. F. S. Johnston, and officers of the Church for the cordial welcome accorded us and for the preparations made for our comfort and the facilities made available for our work.

We would thank the Women of the Church for the delicious and more than adequate lunch. We should express our gratitude to Mrs. Doris Holton for the history of the congregation and rejoice with them in God's blessing upon their work.

To Mr. Irwin Belk we extend our thanks for a Presbyterian tie. Gratitude is extended to those who have inspired us with reports and sermons.

For a good day in His service we thank God and the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

We request that this report be made available to the pastor of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone
Roy Todd

Report on Unionville Church Property Matter—The Rev. R. H. Stone made the following report on the Unionville Church Property matter which was adopted:

Pursuant to instructions given at the last meeting of Presbytery relative to disposition of a part of the property of the Unionville Presbyterian Church on which the Manse is located, I went to Mr. John S. Cansler, chairman of the Trustees of the Presbytery, and laid the facts before him. He gave his opinion that the trustees of the Church by order of the Unionville Presbyterian congregation could sell some of their property if the funds were used for the improvement of the Church as directed by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone

Bible in Public Schools—The following motion was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery gives its approval and endorsement to the teaching of Bible in the Public Schools, supported by funds raised by voluntary subscriptions with attendance upon such classes being voluntary.

Meetings of Presbytery—The Presbytery requested that the Executive Secretary furnish the members of Presbytery with information as to how to reach the place of meeting for each stated session.

Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Robinson Church for its next stated session.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. Hugh B. Carter to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. in adjourned session at 5 P. M. on September 21, 1953.

John A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk

B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Wilson, N. C.
September 9, 1953

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the direction of the Synod of North Carolina and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker. Ruling Elder Ted Ohlenburg led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—C. G. McClure, F. C. Wilkinson, S. M. Hutchison, R. W. Rayburn, George A. Fletcher, A. Leslie Thompson, Watt M. Cooper, Howard Chadwick, John A. Carriker, F. C. Debele, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, C. E. S. Kraemer, J. W. Stork, Milos Strupl, R. G. Balnicky, L. I. Stell, James R. Crook, Kirk N. Nesbit, Russell M. Kerr, S. M. Inman—20.

Ruling Elders—T. Ohlenburg, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Price, Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; F. C. Efird, Marshville; N. M. Craig, Sardis; V. L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; Don Graham, Commonwealth; Harold A. Smoak, Trinity; Neal A. Ranson, Westminster—9.

The Call—The Call for the meeting of the Presbytery at the direction of the Synod was for the purpose of adopting Synod's benevolent apportionments.

The Rev. J. W. Stork was elected permanent clerk for this meeting.

Synod's benevolent askings of $370,130 was adopted.

The Committee elected by Presbytery to study the Plan of Union announced the adjourned session of Presbytery to be held Monday, September 21st. at 5 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. A dutch treat supper will be served at 6 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. the Presbytery would reconvene for the discussion of the Plan of Union.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. F. C. Wilkinson led the closing prayer.

Rev. J. A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk Protem
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 21, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 5 P.M. on the above date. The Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker, led the opening exercises. The Rev. Roswell C. Long led in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—C. E. S. Kraemer, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, W. B. Neill, F. C. Debele, Jr., Watt M. Cooper, R. G. Balnicky, Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, E. B. Cooper, R. G. Laurens, S. H. Zealy, H. G. Bedinger, Milos Strupl, J. W. Stork, B. F. Yandell, Kirk N. Nesbit, R. W. Rayburn, Roy F. Whitley, R. H. Stone, Roswell C. Long, W. B. McSwain, W. A. Gamble, S. W. Hogue, Jr., D. E. Carlton, Henry S. Schum, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. L. Thompson, F. C. Wilkinson, Sheldon F. Koesy, M. G. Lyerly, S. M. Inman, M. B. Prince, Jr., L. I. Stell, C. H. McLean, R. A. Young, W. M. Walsh, G. Dana Waters, James R. Crook, R. M. Kerr, George A. Fletcher—41.

Ruling Elders—Duncan McAskill, Ellerbe; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; Campbell W. Ansley, Trinity; J. W. Russell, Matthews; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; G. Dewey Klutz, South Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; John C. Ashcraft, Plaza; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; C. A. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; P. F. Lee, Marshville; C. B. Grier, Pineville; G. W. Holbrook, Thomasboro; Bert McLaurin, Rockingham First; W. B. Sullivan, Sharon; C. B. Baird, Sardis; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy—23.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Charles Gibboney, Rev. Malcolm Calhoun and Rev. W. S. Boyce.

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council presented the following Stewardship report which was adopted:

For the year 1952-53, Mecklenburg Presbytery gave to Benevolences:

Assembly's Causes	$188,221
Synod's Causes	227,869
Presbytery's Causes	105,910
Congregational Missions	43,097
Miscellaneous Benevolences	58,117
Total	$623,214

These contributions amount to $21.85 per capita. The increase in miscellaneous benevolences the past few years shows a definite trend towards independency of action by congregations instead of distribution by percentages asked by Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

We offer for the consideration of Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt as its Benevolent Budget for the church year January 1-December 31, 1954, the apportionments below for Assembly's and Synod's causes, as sent down by Synod and the amount for Presbytery's causes as approved by your Council:

Assembly's Causes	$230,764
Synod's Causes	140,364
Presbytery's Causes	84,800
Total	$429,174

2. That the contributions from the churches be applied to the totals accepted by Presbytery for the various Benevolent Causes and be distributed according to the following schedule of Percentages:

ASSEMBLY'S	Per Cent	Amount	
World Missions	26.7	$114,739	
Church Extension	11.2	48,190	
Education	4.8	20,653	
Annuities and Relief	4.0	17,440	
General Fund	6.8	28,824	
Inter Church Agencies	.2	918	
Total Assembly's Causes	53.7	$230,764	
SYNOD'S			
Church Extension	4.3	18,175	
William Black Home	.6	2,432	
Presbyterian Home—Regular	1.4	6,080	
Presbyterian Home—Special	None	2,432	(Not incl. in
Barium Springs—Regular	4.3	18,242	Total below)
Barium Springs—Special	None	24,322	" " "
Educational Institutions	13.3	57,156	
Religious Education	1.5	6,486	
Campus Christian Life	1.0	4,309	
Inter-Church Agencies	.2	730	
Total Synod's Causes	26.6	Net—$113,610*	

PRESBYTERY'S			
Church Extension	18.6	80,000	
Christian Education	1.1	4,800	
	19.7	$ 84,800	
GRAND TOTAL	100%		$429,174

*$113,610 does not include the specials for Presbyterian Home and Barium Springs, and no percentage is assigned. However, contributions through these specials should be included in the church's report at the end of the year.

3. That the following apportionments be made to the individual churches of Presbytery:

CHURCH	GAVE 1952-53	ASKING Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1954
Albemarle, First	$ 7,122	$ 8,200
Albemarle, Second	307	1,000
Altan	369	500
Amay James	154	240
Amity	1,150	1,800
Avondale	2,344	4,000
Badin	1,275	1,500
Banks	260	300
Benton Heights	600	750
Bethany	69	60
Bethel	621	600
Bethlehem	820	720
Beulah	95	240
Biscoe	2,201	1,200
Brainerd	112	240
Caldwell Memorial	26,410	18,000
Camden	410	400
Cameronian	300	400
Camp Green	963	720
Candor	579	1,000
Central Steele Creek	1,541	3,000
Charlotte, First	71,813	50,000
Clanton Memorial	543	480
Commonwealth	11,299	2,700
Community	82	75
Cook's Memorial	5,239	4,800
Cornelius	134	300
Covenant	75,825	56,000
Eastminster	130	600
Ellerbe	1,089	750
Hamlet	6,204	5,000
Hawley Memorial	56	50
Hopewell	4,354	5,000
Huntersville	6,173	4,000
Indian Hill	94	240
Indian Trail	681	600
Lee Park	521	240
Locust	708	600
Macedonia	764	600

Mallard Creek	4,201	4,000
Mark's Creek	921	720
Marshville	566	720
Marston	297	480
Matthews	1,042	1,500
McGee	931	720
McLean Memorial	202	360
McQuay Memorial	489	300
Monroe, First	11,911	7,200
Morgan Memorial	...	60
Morris Field	895	720
Morven	802	720
Mt. Carmel	331	300
Mt. Gilead	1,559	1,500
Mulberry	7,136	5,000
Myers Park	188,926	84,000
Nevin	961	600
New Salem	243	480
Newell	449	720
Norman	269	300
North Charlotte	1,070	1,000
Norwood	737	1,000
Oakboro	75	300
Pageland	349	600
Park Avenue	125	360
Paw Creek	11,437	5,000
Pee Dee	331	240
Philadelphia	5,046	6,000
Pineville	1,532	1,500
Plaza	6,937	7,500
Pleasant Hill	1,283	1,200
Providence	3,194	4,500
Ramah	985	900
Rehobeth	126	120
Ridgecrest	200	240
Robinson	1,194	1,200
Rockingham	3,512	4,000
Rourk	522	840
Saint Andrews	1,880	3,600
Saint Paul's	2,901	1,800
Salem	27	120
Sardis	13,509	4,500
Seigle Avenue	421	600
Selwyn Avenue	5,796	4,500
Sharon	3,558	4,000
Siler	414	600
Six Mile Creek	...	180
Smallwood	70	420
South Park	652	600
Star	...	240
Steele Creek	26,383	18,000
Stephenson	60	180
Sugaw Creek	13,954	15,000
Sunset Hills	2,224	1,800
Tenth Avenue	9,434	7,000

Thomasboro	4,701	6,000
Trinity	22,715	12,000
Troy	1,565	1,450
Turner	293	240
Unionville	161	240
Wadesboro	2,025	1,200
Walkersville	257	600
Waxhaw	810	720
West Avenue	7,209	6,000
Westminster	779	4,800
Westover Hills	2,088	2,400
Williams Memorial	3,439	4,500
Wilmore	1,684	2,700

4. That October 19, 1953-November 15, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 8, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 canvass.

5. That the period of October through December, 1953, be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing. (Not only was the Church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventure" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the Church was improved.)

6. That Presbytery approve of the following days and supplemental offerings for Synod's Causes:

(1) For the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, an over-and-above offering taken annually at the Thanksgiving Season. Presbytery's quota is $24,322 and is accepted but not included in distribution of percentages by central treasurers.

(2) For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod to be taken in April.

(3) For Synod's Educational Institutions, to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 25, 1954.

(4) For The Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 9, 1954.

(5) For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, to be taken at a date to be set by the Executive Committee of Church Extension, not in conflict with other causes.

(6) That we commend to pastors and church officers the observance of Special Seasons and Special Days, as well as monthly and Seasonal Emphases for the period January 1-December 31, 1954, as recommended by Assembly and Synod.

(7) That Presbytery approve a per capita tax of $1.00 for the period January 1-December 31, 1954, to cover the expenses of Presbytery's Office, maintenance and upkeep of Camp Walton Stewart, and the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, including assessments of the Assembly and Synod.

(8) That inasmuch as miscellaneous benevolences amount to nearly ten per cent of our total benevolences that the Council be instructed and authorized to confer with pastors and officers of churches which channel disproportionate amounts to outside causes rather than through denominational agencies.

(9) That the Council be authorized to confer with pastors and church officers in the case of churches contributing nothing to benevolences through Presbytery's central treasurer or through regular denominational institutions or agencies.

(10) That the Council through its Stewardship Committee arrange Stewardship conferences in the bounds of Presbytery to explain the budget to the officers of the various churches and promote the cause of Stewardship throughout the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

Manual Change—The following request for a Manual change was presented by the Sub-Committee on Religious Education of the Committee on Education and was adopted on first reading.

At the present time the Sub-Committee on Religious Education consists of six members elected by the Presbytery plus four ex-officio members, namely, the chairman of the S. S. superintendents, the president of the Men of the Presbytery, the president of the Youth Council and a representative of the Women of the Church. The six regular members are in three classes of two members and each class serves three years. The ex-officio members change almost yearly.

The work of the sub-committee is divided into the following groups:

Children's Work	1 member
Youth's Work	3 members
Young Adult Work	1 member
Men's Work	2 members
Leadership Training	2 members
Camp Stewart	3 members

This division of the work requires more personnel than the committee has.

We would like to submit the following change which we believe would rectify our deficiency:

1. That there be nine regular members on the Sub-Committee of Religious Education plus the four ex-officio members.

2. That the nine members be in three classes of three each and serving three years.

3. That the classes of 1954 and 1955 be increased to three by the election of one additional member and that the class of 1956 consist of three members.

We feel that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education has a big job to do and that with the addition of the above personnel will be better equipped to do a job.

Presbytery recessed for supper with prayer by the Rev. G. Dana Waters.

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. S. M. Inman.

Resolution of Thanks—The Rev. Warner L. Hall expressed the gratitude of the Presbytery to the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer and the members of the Charlotte First Church for their hospitality during this meeting. The Presbytery confirmed this expression of thanks by a unanimous vote.

Privilege of Floor—Presbytery granted the privilege of the floor to those members of the Committee, appointed to discuss the Plan of Union, who were not members of the Presbytery.

Plan of Union Discussed—The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer presided and directed the discussion of the Plan of Union. Mr. W. E. Price and the Rev. H. S. Robinson discussed the Concurrent Declarations. Mr. A. R. Shaw and the Rev. R. A. Young discussed the Confession of Faith and the Declaratory Statement. Mr. T. M. Glasgow discussed the section on Worship. The Rev. W. L. Hall discussed the Rules of Procedure. The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer discussed the Rules of Discipline.

Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the Committee for their good work in the discussions.

Suggested Changes—The following suggested changes in the plan of Union were adopted and ordered submitted to the General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union.

1. Add the words "and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery or Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow", to question 3, page 159, Plan of Union, in the ordination vows of a minister, and to question 3, page 138, Plan of Union, in the ordination vows of ruling elders and deacons.

2. Delete paragraph 11, chapter 34, page 186, Plan of Union. This paragraph having to do with property of a particular church.

3. Rewrite a portion of the "Supplemental Covenant and Agreement" page 21, Plan of Union, so that churches in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America shall have the same privilege of withdrawing from the Union that is afforded churches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

After prayer by the Moderator Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M., October 20, 1953.

John A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Second Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robinson Presbyterian Church
Route 8, Charlotte, N. C.
October 20, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Second Stated Session in the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker, presided and led in the opening exercises of worship. The subject of the Moderator's sermon was "The Necessity of Christ."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated led by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr and the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.

History of the Robinson Church—In lieu of the History of the Robinson Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. B. Neill made the following report of the building operations of the Church.

Report on the Building Operation of Robinson Presbyterian Church, made to Mecklenburg Presbytery, at its Fall Meeting in the above church, October 20th, 1953.

"How did you do it with such a small group?" was the question that was asked by scores of friends and visitors who came to see the church after it was completed. In answering that question, we say:

I. We needed a church. That made the appeal.

1. It was so poorly built it could not be made comfortable. The heating was the same kind it had when it was built, more than sixty years ago. We wanted comfort.

2. The greatest need was facilities for the Church School. We longed for a room for each class, where the teachers could do their best work.

II. God wanted us to have a church. These are the evidences:

1. Mr. C. K. Thomas, one of our Deacons, had for many years been with one of the large lumber companies in Charlotte, and just before we got ready to build he opened a shop at his home in the community. We think God sent him home to be ready to help us, as he did so well.

2. We were having difficulty in deciding whether to build to the old church or build new, and God sent a storm one Sunday morning and shook the church so badly that we knew we did not want to build to it. Then we had to rethink our plans. We did not have much money, and we could not afford to have a church debt.

3. Another one of the Deacons came up with the suggestion that we saw the lumber for the church ourselves. When asked about the timber in the community he said, "There is more than we think," and went on to say, "We have some and the church can have all of it if it needs it." That gave us heart and we began to work on that plan. We think God gave him that thought.

4. Just before we began to build, some land in the community, on which there was fine timber, changed hands. If that change had not come about we would not have received one stick of it. As it was we were given more than twenty thousand feet. These are some of the reasons we think God was working with us.

III. We wanted a church, and we were willing to work for it.

1. On January 1st, 1950, we went to cutting and hauling logs. It was an inspiring sight to see twenty-five or thirty men at work in the woods, all over the area. From that time on nothing could have stopped us. In less than two weeks we had hauled enough logs to make sixty-five thousand feet of lumber. We did all the work that could be done by untrained men. The old church was taken down and the lumber was made ready to use in the new church.

2. Our organization was very simple. The Board of Deacons was the Finance Committee and made all of the plans to keep up the interest. It worked at it for five years before we began the building. And finally the Board told the church when we had twenty thousand dollars in the bank we would start the building. The year we began the building we raised more than ten thousand dollars.

We had a five-man Building Committee, as follows—H. E. McComb, chairman, H. C. Sullivan, C. K. Thomas, W. C. Flowers and V. H. Brawley. J. C. Dulin was treasurer, and he had no other funds except for the building.

3. The women were working all the time. They were the inspiration, often for the whole church. Some of the years they raised five hundred dollars. When the Building Committee told the church that it could not have a steeple, the Evening Circle said it would raise the money for it, and did, and got the steeple.

One woman was raising money all the years for the carpet, and those who liked to give to special things were giving to that.

4. We had many friends who made contributions, some of them were large ones. We would like to mention all of them by name, but we can not on account of space, and too we might miss some one.

One woman right here in the community who is in a church in another denomination got interested in an organ fund, and after working in every way her genius would suggest she finally, when we began thinking of buying an organ she turned over five hundred dollars to the treasurer, which was the first money for the organ.

We all worked, hoped, and prayed. And this is the way it was done.

W. B. Neill

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. L. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, D. E. Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnickey, S. W. Yandle, Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, Jr., W. Gatewood Workman, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick—70.

Ruling Elders—H. P. Efird, Albemarle First; John D. Helms, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amith; J. E. White, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Walter Henderson, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; C. Leon Liles, Camp Greene; R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Frank C. Stanton, Commonwealth; E. E. White, Cook's Memorial; A. R. Craig and H. G. Robinson, Covenant; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; K. E. Bryson, Hamlet; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; T. L. Kerns, Huntersville; W. K. Helms, Locust; F. R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; P. L. McDonald, Mark's Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; G. J. Whitener, Monroe First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; W. L. Plemmons, Jr., Mulberry; J. Lacy McLean, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; D. F. Warner, Norman; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; Ernest Pressley, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; J. Howard McCord, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Adrian E. Aman, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Henry D. Nevin, Providence; G. W. Dry, Ridgecrest; W. E. Hood, Robinson; J. C. Watson, Rourk; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Joe Black, Sardis; H. C. Williams, Sharon; Robert A. Plyler, Jr., Siler; J. H. Hall South Park; J. F. Allen, Star; R. Belk Hovis, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; M. L. Harkey, Jr., Sunset Hills; A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. D. Turner, Trinity; Dr. S. H. McCall, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro; David Hirst, West Avenue; J. E. Thompson, Westminster; R. O. Stillwell, Westover Hills; C. S. Grossett, Williams Memorial; T. A. Greene, Wilmore—66.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. Andrew Allen, Rev. Robert Turner, and Rev. J. S. Stokes.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Assistant Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Stated Clerk pro-tem in the absence of the Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., stated clerk.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator-Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the second order after lunch be devoted for 15 minutes to the sub-committee on World Missions.
2. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the sub-committee on Home Missions, Negro Work Division to hear Mrs. C. W. Tillett.
3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. W. B. Neill
Rev. J. A. Carriker
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Robinson Church, Rev. W. B. Neill.
5. Enrollment— Members of the Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. B. Neill.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.

13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
    3. Nominations—Rev. James A. Jones.
    4. Homes—Rev. R. A. Young.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes and Suggestions to Committee on Cooperation and Union.)
16. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. John A. Carriker, Chairman, Rev. L. I. Stell, R. S. Abernathy, J. Lacy McLean.

2. Installations—Rev. T. W. McLean, Chairman, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Earl B. Clanton, J. W. Flowe.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Joe Black, H. P. Efird.

4. Resolutions—Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. R. M. Kerr, C. R. Poole, H. C. Williams.

5. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. W. B. Neill, F. C. Stanton, Thomas L. Kerns.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following ministers asking to be excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. O. Mann, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Rev. I. H. Rawles. The requests were granted and Rev. C. G. McClure led the Presbytery in prayer for those who were ill.

2. From the Rev. W. L. Hall requesting that his resignation as a member of the Committee on Church Extension be accepted. His request was granted and Rev. Robert Turner was named as his successor.

3. From the Session of the Troy Church requesting permission to raise its pastor's salary to $3,600.00 a year. The request was granted.

4. From Chaplains James B. Reaves and W. M. Boyce, Jr., reporting on the progress and extent of their work. The reports were received as information with joy.

5. From Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery requesting that R. S. Abernathy be granted the privilege of making an announcement concerning the Men of the Presbytery. The request was granted and Mr. Abernathy spoke to the Presbytery announcing the meeting of the Men to be held in Albemarle First Church on the night of October 26th.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Officers of the Presbytery—Rev. A Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956), Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956).

Trustees—Presbytery: 1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy. (10th Ave.)

Commissions—The Minister and His Work: 1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw (Hopewell).

Committees—Assembly's Work—Sub Committee on World Missions: 1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman; Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief: 1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman; Sub Committee on Woman's Work: 1956—Mr. J. W. Russell (Matthews); Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes: 1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.

Church Extension (Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward); Sub Committee on Christian Relations: 1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward; Sub Committee on Evangelism: 1956—Rev. R. G. Balnickey. Sub Committee on Radio: 1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion (Myers Park); 1955—Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman; Sub Committee on Home Missions: 1956—Rev. I Howard Chadwick; Mr. R. A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett (Myers Park); 1954—Rev. Robert Turner (For Rev. W. L. Hall, resigned).

Education (Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman); Sub Committee on Education Institutions: 1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce; Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life: 1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman; Sub Committee on Religious Education: 1956—Rev. David Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling (First, Charlotte), Mr. B. A. Estridge (Caldwell Memorial), 1954—Rev. Jas. R. Crook, 1955—Rev. Wylie Hogue.

Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce—1955—Chairman; 1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas (Trinity); 1954—Rev. W. L. Hall.

Ministerial Education 1956—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman; Mr. H. C. Williams (Sharon).

Homes—1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger; Rev. Kirk Nesbit, Chairman; Mr. J. David Flowers (West Avenue); 1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.

Committee on Nominations Elected—The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations class of 1956, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, chairman, Rev. Watt M. Cooper and J. B. Kuykendall.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who had expressed the desire to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

Richard Porter Shaw and George Woodside Alexander of the Hopewell Church; Jerome Fleischer of the Wilmore Church and Robert Smith of the Rourk Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to examine the candidates according to the provisions of the Book

of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Charles M. Boyd delivered the charge; the Rev. H. G. Bedinger led in prayer. They were enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer from other Presbyteries: The Rev. Watson S. Boyce from East Mississippi Presbytery and the Rev. Robert Turner from Concord Presbytery. The certificates were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Covenant Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Robert Turner and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him as Associate pastor.

(See Report of Committee on Installations)

Next Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Covenant Church was accepted for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

Spring Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Williams Memorial Church was accepted for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your commission has transacted the following business:

1. Approved the call of Rev. Robert Turner as associate pastor of the Covenant Church.
2. Approved the call of Ramah Church for the services of Mr. Fred Holder, senior at Union Theological Seminary.
3. Approved the request of Amity Church to employ Rev. W. H. Johnston as temporary supply.
4. Approved the call of Robinson Church for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill for one year.

5. Approved the call of Newell Church for the services of Rev. W. M. Walsh for one year.

6. Granted the transfer of Mr. Harold S. Mace, candidate, to the care of Second Presbytery, Associate Reformed Church.

7. Approved the Rev. John A. Womeldorf of Princeton West Virginia for call by the Sunset Hills Church.

8. Approved the call of Star for the services of Rev. F. C. Wilkerson.

Respectfully submitted,

Roswell Long, Chairman

Call Accepted—A Call from the Star Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. F. C. Wilkinson and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations)

Report of Other Commissions—The following reports of Commissions were read and admitted to record.

1. Commission to Organize Star Church:

The Commission to organize the Star Presbyterian Church met August 2, 1953, at 7:00 P.M. at the Star Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Elder John Ray Maness led in the opening prayer. The members of the Commission present were Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Rev. R. G. Balnickey, and Elders S. H. McCall, Sr., and John Ray Maness. Rev. F. C. Wilkinson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Twelve members were received by letter and three by Profession of Faith. The following were received by letter from the Biscoe Presbyterian Church:

Mr. John Franklin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Arline B. Brown, Mrs. E. L. (Mary) Dameron, Mrs. T. L. Maness, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McDonald.

Mrs. Faye Hodges Reynolds by letter from Banner Elk Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., by letter from Albemarle First Church, and Mrs. Jean Maness Allen by letter from Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C. Mrs. Mildred Huntley was received pending her appearance before the Session.

Mr. Barney Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen were then received on Profession of Faith.

Rev. R. G. Balnickey lead in prayer at their reception.

Anyone coming into the Church by November 26, 1953, would be considered as Charter Members. This date was set by the Commission.

Rev. F. C. Wilkinson was asked to baptize the new members. Mr. Horace McCall was asked to charge the new officers and Rev. R. G. Balnickey was asked to charge the congregation.

The Commission joined the congregation in a worship service. Rev. R. G. Balnickey preached a sermon entitled: "A Spirit Filled Church is a Growing Church" and his text was taken from Acts 2:42.

After the sermon, the Moderator stated the purpose of the Commission. Rev. F. C. Wilkinson read the names of those received by letter and baptized those coming on profession of faith.

A motion was made and carried that the congregation elect 3 Elders. Mr. John Franklin Allen, Mr. Herbert Brown, and Mr. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., were elected Elders.

A motion was then made and carried to elect two (2) Deacons by acclamation; Mr. Barney Allen and Mr. Hubert Allen.

The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions to the new officers and with the exception of Mr. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., who was not present, the Presbytery ordained and installed the new officers by the laying on of hands. Mr. Stone lead the ordination prayer. Mr. Horace McCall charged the new officers, and Rev. R. G. Balnickey charged the congregation. The Moderator pronounced and declared them regularly elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., according to the Word of God and our Constitution. The Presbytery greeted the new officers.

A motion was made and carried to name the Church, "The Star Presbyterian Church."

The Moderator pronounced and declared that the congregation was duly constituted and organized as a Presbyterian Church, U. S., and according to the Book of Church Order.

The Commission met to review the minutes, which were approved after revision by the Clerk. The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank C. Wilkinson, Clerk of Commission

2. Commission to Install Rev. I. Howard Chadwick:

The Commission appointed to install Reverend Howard Chadwick pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church met in the Veterans' Center, 1019 E. Morehead Street, temporary church home of the congregation, at 7:50 P.M. on September 20, 1953. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. H. V. Carson, opened the meeting with prayer. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary. Other members present were: Dr. J. A. Jones, Dr. W. M. Boyce and Elder Phillip F. Howerton.

The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship led by the Chairman, Dr. H. V. Carson. The sermon from the text: John 20:21 was preached by Dr. James A. Jones, who used as his theme "The Mission for which we are meant." The Constitutional questions propounded by the chairman having been answered affirmatively by pastor and people, the declaration of installation was made by Dr. Carson. The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. W. M. Boyce. The charge to the congregation was made by Elder Phillip F. Howerton. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Howard Chadwick.

While the officers and members of the congregation were greeting the new pastor, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. W. M. Boyce.

H. V. Carson, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted:

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery commend the Scholarship Fund to all the Churches and that the Council be appointed the Agency to receive funds.

2. That Presbytery appoint a Committee to harmonize the districts of Presbytery so that those of the Men of the Church, the Women of the Church and the Young People of the Church would coincide.

3. That Presbytery appoint a special Committee to study the proposed changes to the Book of Church Order and present them to the Winter Meeting.

Rufus A. Grier

Report of Committee on Homes—The report of the Committee on Homes was read and received as information.

Negro Work—Mrs. Charles W. Tillett addressed the Presbytery on the work with Negroes in the Double Oaks section. Presbytery expressed its thanks for her work by a rising vote.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Stewart W. Yandle. Our Chaplains were remembered in the prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. D. K. Snyder.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Watt M. Cooper was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Special Committee Appointed—A Special Committee was appointed to study the changes proposed for the Book of Church Order. The Committee is as follows: Rev. S. M. Inman, chairman, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. H. D. Hayward, W. D. Vanderburgh, Arthur R. Craig and R. S. Abernathy, Jr.

Report of Sub-Committee on World Missions—The Report of the Sub-Committee on World Missions was read and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery call the attention of all our churches and sessions to the fact that there is no special season of world missions study and self-denial during this nine-months church year and that all churches be urged to keep the cause before their people.

2. That Presbytery endorse the plan to have the World Mission Season emphasis period February 1 to March 7, 1954.

3. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed in every church in the Presbytery from February 28 to March 7, 1954, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That all church organizations plan to use the material prepared with its theme "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World" for study.

5. That clothing collections continue throughout the year the same to be dispatched overseas directly to our missionaries or through Church World Service.

6. That the attention of the churches of Presbytery be drawn to the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church aid, April 18, 1954.

7. That Presbytery with the assistance of Presbyterial seek to secure special speakers during the mission emphasis month where possible and that such speakers address groups of churches if such can be arranged.

Sincerely,
Crosby A. Dunn
Harold D. Hayward
Sub-Committee on World Missions

Resolution Adopted—The following Resolution was read and adopted:

That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to send the Committee on Co-operation and Union the suggested changes which have already been voted upon as the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

That the Stated Clerk be instructed to receive every additional suggestion of change from every member of Presbytery and every member of each church in the Presbytery and forward these to the Committee on Co-operation and Union with the earnest hope of Mecklenburg Presbytery that each suggestion of change be given prayerful and careful consideration by the Committee on Co-operation and Union.

That this method of procedure be instead of any further discussion of or voting upon suggested changes in the Plan of Union at this meeting of Presbytery. All suggestions to be in not later than October 27th.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installation was read and adopted:

To install the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M. Rev. George Fletcher to preside; Rev. Richard Laurens to preach the sermon; Rev. J. W. Stork to charge the pastor; Rev. R. G. Balnickey alternate; Elder J. E. Maness to charge the congregation and Elder R. H. Dennis, Alternate.

To install the Rev. Robert Turner as associate pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Lawrence I. Stell to preside; Rev. James A. Jones to preach; Dr. J. O. Mann to charge the pastor; Rev. Howard Chadwick to charge the congregation; Alternate, Rev. Sam Inman. Elders W. E. Price, Alternate Rufus A. Grier. Rev. Albert McClure of Concord Presbytery to be a part of the Commission.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its fall meeting at Robinson Presbyterian Church wishes to express its gratitude to God for His continued blessing upon the work of this Church, under the able and consecrated leadership of its fine pastor, the Rev. W. B. Neill, manifested particularly during the erection of the new Church.

Presbytery also wishes to express its appreciation to the ladies of the congregation for the delicious dinner.

We request that the pastor convey to the congregation thanks for their hospitality and to assure them of its prayers.

Edward B. Cooper, Chairman

Report of Committee on General Assembly's Minutes—The Committee on the General Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

The two directions to the Presbyteries concerning The Study of the Proposed Plan of Union and The Change in The Confession of Faith touching Marriage and Divorce are being followed in this Presbytery. No errors in the content of General Assembly's Minutes have been observed by the Committee or reported to it.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

Insurance Benefits—The Executive Secretary was instructed to write to the Sessions and the Board of Deacons of each church informing them of the benefits of the insurance plan offered by our church to Ministers and their families. The Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief was instructed to advise in the matter of Annuities and Insurance.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. J. S. Garner, to meet at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M., January 19, 1954.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator

R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk, Pro-tem
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
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(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1954)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1954—Mr. George S. Crouch; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. Walter Fraley
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
Sub Committee on World Missions
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
1955—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Sub Committee on Radio
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1954—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman;
Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1954—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Sparrow
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1954—Mr. John Otts
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
Sub Committee on Religious Education
1954—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince,
Rev. J. R. Crook
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nisbet
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr.
Pres. of Youth Fellowship—John Kimbril
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1954—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1954—Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. Paul Frye
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams

Homes:

Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1954—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff, Rev. Milos Strupl, Mr. J. B. Watt
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1954—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. Harrell Auten
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

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33. Jonas Barclay
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35. F. S. Johnston
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45. Jno. A. Carriker
46. Henry S. Robinson
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51. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.
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99. Richard V. Colen

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Bethany	Roy Snipes Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Cornelius, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
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Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.	J. C. Dulin Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
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Smallwood	David Cameron 401 Seldon Drive Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Third Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 19, 1954

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Third Stated Session in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Moderator, preached the sermon and led the opening prayer.

History of the Covenant Presbyterian Church—The following sketch of the History of the Covenant Presbyterian Church was read by Ruling Elder R. D. Hutchison and was adopted:

Eighty years ago upon petition signed by sixteen members of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery granted the petitioners permission to organize Second Church. There were thirty-four charter members. The first services of the new church were held in the County Courthouse, which then stood where the Selwyn Hotel now stands; and the first sermon preached to the congregation was by Dr. Robert H. Chapman, whose text was "Fear Not, Little Flock, for it is your Father's Good Pleasure to give you the Kingdom." A lot was purchased on North Tryon Street one and a half blocks from the Square, and the church building was completed in 1875. A new church building was constructed in 1892 and was the home of the congregation until 1951.

By permission of your Presbytery, Westminster Presbyterian Church was organized November 28, 1897; it was the daughter of First and Second Churches. Its first church home was in Dilworth on South Boulevard, the building now occupied by the Greek Orthodox Church. As the years passed, Westminster grew in numbers and in strength, and its people became convinced that they should have a new church home at a more desirable location. The lot at the intersection of Morehead Street and Dilworth Road, being a portion of the property now occupied by Covenant Presbyterian Church, was purchased, and on May 28, 1930, ground was broken for the new church. This was the home of Westminster until June, 1951, although it was the intention of the congregation to greatly enlarge the edifice and funds were being accumulated for that purpose.

In the early 1940s, many members of Second Church were of the opinion that a more spacious and pleasing sanctuary, a larger and better equipped educational building, and other facilities, should be provided in order that the church might continue to go forward in its work and not stand still, or possibly slip backward. North Tryon Street was almost entirely given over to business and was overrun with traffic, and the church property was too small to permit any substantial enlargement of the church building. It was decided that rather than attempt to enlarge the old building, that a new edifice should be constructed to be located upon a new site. Where to build the new church was a tremendous problem. Careful and prayerful thought and investigation were given to a site for the new church building. It was found that the geographical center of the congregation was on Morehead Street near Dilworth Road. This was very near Westminster. Other possible locations were undesirable or too near to one or more of our sister churches. Finally, someone had an inspiration and suggested that Westminster and Second might be joined together as one great church. After much prayer and consecrated hard work by the officers and congregation of the two churches, this was accomplished.

It is unnecessary to tell of the sale of the Tryon Street property, the acquiring of additional land, the employing of architects, engineers and contractors, the raising of money, and of the many other things that were necessary to be done. However, a statement by one of the architects concerning these, our buildings, is succinct and enlightening:

"Covenant Presbyterian Church buildings, erected 1950-53, in the triangle between Morehead Street and Dilworth Road comprise one of the largest church plants in the State and one of the most noteworthy groups of church edifices in the country. The buildings, laid out around a center court, are dominated by the 170 foot stone tower of the sanctuary. The architectural design is similar to the Gothic style of the English churches and the Sanctuary is not a great deal unlike St. Andrews at Heckington in Lincolnshire which was built 600 years ago. The entire group is built of native gray and tan granite from the Salisbury quarries and the intricate Gothic details of the exterior are all carved in limestone. The massive exterior doors of solid mahogany are adorned with the finest examples of the wrought iron craftsman's art. The interior atmosphere is that of the oldest cathedrals for here the artistry of the stained glass windows is equal to any found in this country. The long marble aisle through the nave leads to the chancel and its focal point, the apse. Here in the chancel the lacework of Gothic detail is all carved in mahogany. The pews of the nave, seating 1,200 persons, are also mahogany.

It might be of special interest to the members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to note the stained glass windows in the church and chapel. A great deal of care was put on the subject matter of the windows. In order that the members of Presbytery might the better understand the windows, we submit the scheme which was followed:

The east windows of the Chapel depict the miracles of our Lord under three headings—Jesus as the Lord of Nature, the Lord of Life and the Lord of Death. The windows on the west side, including the gallery window, are the parable windows. The gallery window shows the parable of the Last Judgment; and reading from back to front the other windows show first the Similitudes of the Kingdom; secondly, the Citizen of the Kingdom; thirdly, the Kingdom of Heaven as Judgment; and

fourthly, the Kingdom of Heaven as Redemption. The three windows in the apse of the Chapel are the Trinity windows—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

The windows in the Church are divided into several sections, the main gallery window is the Apocalyse window or Christ the King. On either side are two small windows giving parts of the ancient hymn of praise, the Benedicite. The east nave windows of the Church are the Old Testament windows, and reading from the rear to the front are the Creation window, the Patriarche window, the Nation window and the Prophets window. The west nave windows tell part of the life of Christ, beginning with the Nativity window proceeding through the Preparation window, the Disciples window and the Teaching window.

The east transept is devoted to the history of the church. The three lancets of the great window show the early church, the Reformation and Presbyterianism in America. In this transept also is the Psalm window.

The west transept window depicts the service of the church under the three headings of Education, Foreign Missions and Home Missions. The material used here all has some relation to the life of this particular church. Also in this transept is the Prayer window.

The three apse windows tell the crowning story of the Christian message—the Passion, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of our Lord, with the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrected Lord pictured in the rose windows of each of these three. Beneath each rose are four scenes relating first to the Passion, then to the Crucifixion and lastly to the Risen Lord.

A devoted member of the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, looking upon this beautiful sanctuary and all of the buildings and property which now constitute the physical part of this church, remarked "Who told us that we could do this?"; and all of us knew who had told us for it was He who said: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. N. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen—75.

Ruling Elders—R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; F. L. Marbry, Badin; S. H.

Kell, Banks; Curtis Moore, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; J. H. Howie, Beulah; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; Charles R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Green; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; Frank Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; E. K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; J. H. Barnhardt, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; Joe R. Puckett, Hopewell; E. J. Stinson, Indian Hill; Dallas Caudle, Locust; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; A. McKay, Marston; J. W. Russell, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; W. E. Steagall, Marven; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; H. L. Berryhill, Mulberry; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; G. T. Brown, Nevin; Wilbur X. Yerton, Newell; Verbie Greene, Norman; James H. Ferguson, North Charlotte; W. D. Vanderbourgh, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. H. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Sam C. Elliott, Plaza; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; William N. Lambert, Ridgecrest; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; J. C. Goodman, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; H. T. Patterson, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; Grier Wallace, Jr., Selwyn Avenue; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; I. W. Kiels, Siler; W. C. Harris, Six Mile Creek; David Cameron, Smallwood; T. H. Chadwick, Jr., South Park; G. K. Aderholt, Star; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek; Wade R. Todd, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; A. F. Russell, Troy; G. W. McManus, Turner; R. V. Liles, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; E. G. Watt, West Avenue; Frank W. Orr, Westminster; J. E. Verble, Westover Hills; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore—78.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren, Rev. Andrew A. Allen, Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. J. T. Echols.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the printed docket be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That the Rev. Milton B. Faust be heard for five minutes immediately after the reading of the Communications.

2. That at 12:30 Presbytery resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional records.

3. That Presbytery recess at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

4. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the Proposed Changes to the Book of Church Order, the Confession of Faith and the Book of Worship.

5. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Warner L. Hall, Chairman
Warner L. Hall
J. C. Lawrence
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Covenant Church—Rev. W. L. Hall.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. L. Hall.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and Two Elders.)
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
    6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
17. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes.)
18. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. H. D. Robinson, Samuel Elliott and C. W. Gilchrist.

2. Installations: Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, G. D. Aitken, John A. Tate.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner, J. I. Hutchison and Frank W. Orr.

4. Resolutions: Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; C. Don Coffey, Grier Wallace and H. P. Cathey.

5. Presbytery's Records: Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman; Rev. R. A. Young, E. G. Watt and Wade R. Todd.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. That the following Churches be granted permission to change the terms of the Call to their pastors to allow raises in salary: First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham; West Avenue Church, Charlotte; Matthews; North Charlotte; Nevin; Hopewell; Sugaw Creek; Sardis; Benton Heights; First Presbyterian Church, Monroe; Philadelphia; Sharon. The requests were granted.

2. That the following Ministers be excused from attendance on this meeting of the Presbytery: Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. Henry S. Schum and the Rev. R. F. Boyd. The requests were granted.

3. From the office of the General Assembly quoting a directive of the General Assembly that all Presbyteries and their churches include only their gifts to our Board of World Missions in their statistical report in the column "World Missions," and further, that our Assembly discourage the practice of individual churches supporting independent missions when the needs of our own Board are so many and so great. This was received as information.

4. From the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Synod directing attention to the Church Extension Memorial Fund and the office's effort to collect historical data and documents. This was received as information.

5. From the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains and Military Personnel, information concerning our two Chaplains, James B. Reaves and William M. Boyce. This was received as information and Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of our Chaplains and their work.

Synod's Director of Evangelism—The Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke to the Presbytery concerning the Evangelism Conference to be held in Raleigh.

Reports of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by the Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record:

1. Commission to install Rev. Robert Turner:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Reverend Robert Turner as Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the Covenant Church at 7 P.M., Sunday, November 1. Present were all members of the Commission, ministers: James A. Jones, Lawrence I. Stell, J. O. Mann, and I. Howard Chadwick. Ruling Elders were: R. A. Grier and W. E. Price. Minister invited to sit with the Commission was Albert McClure of Concord Presbytery.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. On motion of J. A. Jones, Lawrence I. Stell was elected Chairman of the Commission and J. O. Mann, Secretary.

The Commission moved into the sanctuary for the installation service. Dr. James A. Jones preached the sermon on "The Kind of Church That Gets Ahead"—(Matt. 16:18). Dr. Stell propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. After the charge was delivered to the pastor and the congregation by J. O. Mann and Howard Chadwick, the prayer of consecration was led by A. B. McClure. Dr. Stell declared Rev. Robert Turner installed as Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

J. O. Mann, Secretary

2. Commission to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson:

The Commission to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson at Star, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer.

Present—Rev. George Fletcher, Rev. R. G. Laurens, Rev. J. W. Stork and Elder Edgar Maness. Rev. J. W. Stork was elected secretary.

The Commission engaged in worship with the congregation. Rev. George Fletcher presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Rev. R. G. Laurens preached the sermon. Elder Edgar Maness offered the prayer. Rev. J. W. Stork charged the pastor and congregation. Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson was duly installed and pronounced the benediction. The Commission reassembled, adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. W. Stork, Secretary

Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

Your commission wishes to record the following actions taken since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. W. I. Howell and the Hamlet Church, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Howell to Atlanta Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. A. H. Key and the Bethlehem Church and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Key to King's Mountain Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. Dan Carleton and the Brainerd and Community Churches and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Carleton to Concord Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the relation existing between Dr. C. E. S. Kramer and the Charlotte First Church, and granted permission to Dr. Kramer to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery.

5. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. J. P. Holder and the Morven and Camden churches and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Holder to East Alabama Presbytery.

6. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Rev. R. M. Cochran to St. John's Presbytery.

7. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Candidate F. Flay Riddle to South Carolina Presbytery.

8. Approved calls for the following: Rev. J. D. Stimson for the Waxhaw Church, Rev. Dwight Barker for Cameronian and Park Avenue, Rev. R. V. Colen for Amity Church. We are ready to place these calls in the hands of the men named.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Committee on Christian Education—The following report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted

Your Committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 41 candidates under her care preparing for the Gospel Ministry. The reports from the Colleges and Seminaries in which these men are studying have been satisfactory, and their diligence is to be commended. There are at present seven men who are not in touch with your committee and contact has not been established with them. Letters are being written to them to discover the status of their preparation and their plans.

Recognizing the responsibility laid upon the Committee of Ministerial Education for "planning with care a meaningful and inspirational worship service for the receiving of candidates into the Presbytery," we submit the following order of worship which was approved by the General Assembly: (See attached Order of Worship) and which we recommend using. Such a service should lift a man's whole ministry to a high level of spiritual consecration and should be for all the members of the Presbytery a heart-searching rededication.

Mr. Robert Lee Combs, a candidate for the ministry and a regular student at Union Theological Seminary has asked for the consent of Mecklenburg Presbytery to continue his studies as a "special student" under the extraordinary case clause. He states he has found it necessary to discontinue his Greek studies for the time being and expresses his desire to attempt the course of languages (Greek and Hebrew) offered by the Seminary at a time after his ordination. The committee approves Mr. Combs' request and recommends that he be identified as a "special student" and enrolled under the extraordinary case clause.

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP
for the
RECEIVING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

(The receiving of Candidates for the Ministry shall take place in the presence of the Presbytery, duly constituted.)

The Moderator (or other presiding Minister) shall say:

"Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!"

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, we are now to receive under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery (names of candidates), who have been approved by their church Sessions and by the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Holy Scriptures require that trial be previously had of them who are to be ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel, that this sacred office may not be committed to unworthy men; and that the churches may have an opportunity to form a true judgment respecting those who are to minister to them in holy things. For this purpose Presbyteries are authorized to enroll as candidates for licensure and ordination such persons as in their judgment give promise of usefulness in this sacred office, after the training and trial of their talents prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

(The Candidate shall stand before the Moderator, who shall say:)

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, having approved your testimonials and sustained your examination, now requires you to make answer to the following questions:

Do you, as far as you know your own heart, believe yourself to be called to the office of the Christian Ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you promise in reliance upon the grace of God to maintain a becoming Christian character, and to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for the sacred ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you promise to submit yourself to the proper supervision of the Presbytery in matters that concern your preparation for the ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you desire now to be received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

(The Moderator—or someone appointed by him—shall give the candidate(s) a brief charge.

The Candidate shall then kneel, and the Moderator—or someone appointed by him—shall lead in a prayer of dedication.)

(Suggested prayer:)

Almighty and eternal God, graciously accept this (these) Thy Servant(s) as in faith and humility he (they) dedicates himself (themselves) to the service of Thy Kingdom. Bestow upon him (them) the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that he (they) may be instructed in the deep things of Thy truth, enabled by purity of life to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, and guided into ever fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, whom to know is life, whom to serve is freedom, whom to love is joy. Spare him (them), we pray Thee, that in due season, enriched in grace, learning and experience, he (they) may be ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry. Teach him (them) to have a steadfast care of his (their) own soul(s); conserve in him (them) the gifts of Thy love; that, holding fast his (their) profession without wavering, he (they) may finish his (their) course with joy, and finally, of Thy mercy, receive a full reward in Thine eternal and glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Then the candidate, together with the Presbytery, shall stand, and the Moderator shall say:)

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, I do now by the authority of this Presbytery declare that you are acknowledged and received as a candidate(s) for licensure and ordination in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and I do now direct that your name be recorded on the roll of this Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

(The Moderator shall then extend to the Candidate(s) the right hand of Christian fellowship, and afterward shall say:)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We wish to present to the Presbytery the following young men who wish to be received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

1. Mr. William Ward Davis, Jr. (Born June 19, 1934 at Waxhaw, N. C.) a member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Charlotte—a student at Charlotte College.

2. Mr. Grover Curtis Moore (Born September 4, 1914 at Antioch, N. C.) a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C. Mr. Moore is married, has three children. He finished high school at Indian Trail, N. C., and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary. Mr. Moore is an Elder and the Superintendent of the Sunday School of his church.

The committee recommends that he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the extraordinary case clause.

3. Mr. Armand Joseph Moreau (Al) Born July 31, 1934 at Portland, Maine) a member of the Myers' Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte —a first year student at Davidson College.

4. Mr. Eugene Ramsauer Rucker (Born June 15, 1930, at Alanta, Georgia) a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. He completed one year of study at Queens College prior to his service in

the United States Navy. Following his discharge, he entered Mitchel College at Statesville, N. C., and was on January 13th notified that he had been accepted at Davidson. Mr. Rucker is married.

These young men have all made application according to the procedure of Presbytery—their applications have all been found in order and are most commendatory—the sessions of their individual churches recommend them in the highest terms—they have counseled with your committee and we recommend them to Presbytery to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

G. Dan Waters, Chairman.
For the Committee.

Candidate Received—The Committee on Christian Education presented the following men who were seeking to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. William Ward Davis, Jr., Grover Curtis Moore, Armand Joseph Moreau and Eugene Ramsauer Rucker. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. They were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. Rev. Edward B. Cooper charged the candidates and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence led the prayer of dedication.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of Transfer. Rev. Andrew A. Allen from Georgia-Carolina Presbytery and Rev. Dwight L. Barker from First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, which were found in order. The Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Andrew A. Allen from the Amay James Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed for his installation. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches for the services of Rev. Dwight L. Barker were placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed for his installation. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following recommendations which were adopted.

We recommend that the following budget of the Executive Secretary's Office for the year 1954 be adopted:

Executive Secretary's Salary	$4,400.00
Manse Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity Fund	330.00
Office Secretary's Salary	2,600.00
Social Security	52.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Total	$11,082.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand—April 1, 1953	$1,094.39	
Received from the Churches	20,458.13	
Total Receipts	$21,552.52	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
R. H. Stone, Treasurer Presbytery's Office.	$8,000.00	
B. A. Estridge, Treasurer Camp Stewart	3,600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	3,452.28	
Synod's Assessment	1,283.58	
Stated Clerk's Salary	450.00	
Stated Clerk's Office Help	450.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	30.00	
Assistant Clerk's Salary	30.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	33.75	
Presbytery Expenses	300.00	
Commission Expense	25.50	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	89.75	
Von-Beckman-Jones Co., Statistical Reports	34.50	
Lassiter Press—Printing	512.00	
Total Disbursements	$18,296.36	$18,296.36
BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954		$3,256.16

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
T. L. Harrison	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
University of North Carolina	$398.43	
Scientific Supply Room	25.00	
The Book Exchange	55.28	
Total Disbursements	$478.71	$478.71
Balance on hand		$521.29

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$2,867.16	
Thomasboro Church Refund	200.00	
Balance on Star Call	159.00	
Cameronian Manse Call	1,250.83	
Woodlawn Call	1,390.55	
Total Receipts	$5,867.54	$5,867.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Star Presbyterian Church	$159.00	
Cameronian Presbyterian Manse	1,250.83	
The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Chapel	1,635.33	
Total Disbursements	$3,045.16	$3,045.16
Balance		*$2,822.38

*In this balance there is $1,431.83 for the Shuman Avenue Call.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$61.21	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	8,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	2,190.00	
For The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	171.25	
Sale of Materials	29.24	
Refunds	71.91	
Myers Park Church (Special)	100.00	
Covenant Women of the Church	75.00	
Total Receipts	$10,698.61	$10,698.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, car and manse allowance of Executive Secretary	$4,950.00	
M.A.F. Dues	225.00	
Salary of Office Secretary less withholdings	1,523.60	
Director of Internal Revenue	364.35	
Salaries for Camp Stewart less withholdings	2,174.50	
Office Expenses	624.10	
For Mecklenburg Presbyterian	172.38	
Audit	50.00	
Equipment	130.35	
Total Disbursements	$10,264.28	$10,264.28
Balance on hand		$434.33

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE ANSON PRESBYTERIAN FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:

Balance	$1,405.00	$1,405.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Star Presbyterian Church	$702.50	
Belk Larger Parish Manse	702.50	
Total Disbursements	$1,405.00	$1,405.00
Balance		None

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF R. H. STONE, CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR (NINE MONTHS) 1953

There has been received from churches and their organizations and individuals the sum of $244,950.19 during the short year 1953 and it has been disbursed as follows:

Board of World Missions	$50,917.85
Board of Church Extension	32,602.88
Board of Christian Education	10,585.69
Board of Annuities and Relief	12,993.51
General Fund	14,327.15
Inter-Church Agencies	410,46
Overseas Relief	1,115.58
American Bible Society	240.98
Mountain Retreat Association	51.50
Assembly's Training School	10.00
Defense Service	66.15
Historical Foundation	1.00
Mrs. T. M. McCord, Treasurer	17.49
C.R.O.P.	78.20
Synod's Church Extension	11,840.10
Synod's Education Institutions	27,788.95

Synod's Religious Education	3,271.88
Presbyterian Orphans Home	10,867.35
Presbyterian Home	2,977.12
Campus Christian Life	2,152.76
William Black Home	1,489.70
U.T.S. Mid-Century Campaign	1,290.00
Presbyterian Junior College	38.00
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	430.10
Presbytery's Church Extension	43,175.27
The W. H. Belk Fund	6,500.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	2,510.01
Alexander Home	1,017.39
Presbytery's Tax Fund	540.06
Bible in Public Schools	365.00
Presbytery's Office (Designated)	75.00
Good Samaritan Hospital	18.29
Columbia Bible College	50.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	2.00
Assembly's Negro Nursery Fund	7.45
Ometepec	12.58
Negro Work Campaign	5,112.74
Total Disbursements	$244,950.19

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

STATEMENT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$17,418.54	
Payment on notes plus interest	4,456.40	
Orange Grove note	5,000.00	
Interest on Orange Grove note	1,500.00	
Interest—Home Federal	150.00	
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell	300.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	1,400.00	
Total Receipts	$30,224.94	$30,224.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Catechism Awards	$189.00	
Loans	2,600.00	
R. J. Belk	675.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup	300.00	
Belk's Buying Service	1,057.52	
G. F. Shrum—Nations Ford note	1,000.00	
W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church	10,000.00	
Total Disbursements	$15,821.52	$15,821.52
Balance		$14,403.42

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$13,790.21	
Benevolent Account	43,164.27	
Myers Park Church	200.00	
Belk Brothers Co.	2,250.00	
Mrs. E. N. Cole	1,000.00	
Vacation Fund	737.13	
Sale of building and old mixer	210.00	
Negro Woman's Conference	595.35	
For Star Church	875.00	
United States Treasury Coupons	125.00	
Dividends	26.50	
Beam Fund	900.00	
Refund	5.00	
Trinity Women of the Church	160.34	
Total Receipts	$64,038.80	$64,038.80
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries and Supplies	$23,191.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,547.25	
M.A.F. dues	1,066.44	
Minister to the Hospitals	2,475.00	
Christmas checks	600.00	
Book Fund	169.10	
Vacation Fund	757.13	
Work at Double Oaks	2,837.61	
Other Negro Work	750.47	
Moving Ministers	645.49	
Designated Gifts	350.00	
Insurance	82.12	
New Buildings	14,235.34	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	373.38	
North Charlotte Church	550.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	103.95	
Commercial National Bank Stock	261.50	
Committee on Evangelism	32.00	
Loan—Banks Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Payment of Double Oaks note	1,200.00	
Park Avenue Church	200.00	
Miscellaneous expense	203.70	
Total Disbursements	$53,121.88	$53,121.88
Balance		$10,916.92

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

Report of Subcommittee on World Missions—The following recommendations of the Subcommittee on World Missions were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 1, 1954 be observed in all Churches as a time of rededication to the World task of Christian Missions, that all Ministers be urged to preach on Missions and that the whole Church be called to prayer for this effort.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every Church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 28-March 7, 1954, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Churches.

Horace L. Thomas, Chairman

Report of Subcommittee on Woman's Work—A report of the Subcommittee on Woman's Work was read and received as information.

Next Meeting—The Session of the Williams Memorial Church invited the Presbytery to meet with them for the spring meeting. The invitation was accepted.

Manual Change Adopted—The following change in the Manual was adopted upon second reading.

1. That there be nine regular members on the Subcommittee of Religious Education plus the four ex-officio members.

2. That the nine members be in three classes of three each and serving three years.

3. That the classes of 1954 and 1955 be increased to three by the election of one additional member and that the class of 1956 consist of three members.

Manual Change Introduced—The following Manual Change was adopted on first reading.

That the Manual be changed so that the financial reports of the treasurers of Presbytery's funds be called upon to report at the January meeting and that the Auditor's Report be made not later than the April meeting.

Property Deed—The matter of transferring the deed to the property of the Star Presbyterian Church was presented to the Presbytery. This was referred to the Subcommittee on Home Missions for its recommendations to the Presbytery.

Committee to Study Methods of Electing Commissioners—The Presbytery voted to appoint a Committee to study the

methods of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly. The appointment of the Committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved—The Rev. J. W. Stork requested that the Pastoral Relationship existing between him and the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of Transfer to East Alabama Presbytery. After hearing from the Churches, the Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer. The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of Commendation to East Alabama Presbytery.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. after being led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. M. B. Prince.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. H. G. Bedinger was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Commissioners to General Assembly Elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected.

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
1. C. H. Rowan	1. E. B. Cooper
2. J. A. Jones	2. W. T. Smith
3. Watt M. Cooper	3. W. J.Huneycutt
4. M. G. Lyerly	4. D. E. Wilkinson
5. Warner L. Hall	5. B. F. Moore
6. Kirk N. Nesbit	6. R. L. Balnicky
7. F. Clyde Pratt	7. B. F. Ferguson
8. C. E. S. Kraemer	8. R. W. Rayburn

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
1. W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial	1. Dr. T. D. Sparrow, Charlotte First
2. S. H. McCall, Troy	2. R. S. Hutchison, Covenant
3. T. M. Glasgow, Myers Park	3. Randolph Norton, Sardis

4. McAlister Carson, Charlotte First
5. W. H. Morrison, Monroe First
6. John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hills
7. H. H. Everett, Trinity
8. Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek

4. J. Reid Abernathy, Sugaw Creek
5. A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue
6. W. D. Vanderburg, Pageland
7. John C. Ashcraft, Plaza
8. Charles A. Hunter, South Park

Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order were considered seriatim and were all approved. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward an official voting sheet to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Bi-Centennial Celebration—Mr. R. A. Grier made a verbal report of the progress of the Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following Report of the Committee on Installations was read and adopted:

To install the Rev. D. L. Barker as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1954 at 3 P.M. Dr. W. M. Boyce to preside; Rev. Carl Miller to preach the sermon; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the Minister; Elder F. L. Pickett to charge the congregation; Alternate Elders Hewitt Haney and Paul May.

To install the Rev. D. L. Barker as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, February 7, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Carl Miller to preside; Dr. W. M. Boyce to preach the sermon; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the Minister; Elder F. L. Pickett to charge the congregation; Alternate Elders, Paul May and Hewitt Haney. Quorum: Two Ministers, one Elder.

To install the Rev. Andrew A. Allen as pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 31, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. David Wilkinson to preach the sermon; Dr. R. H. Stone to preside; Dr. Robert Turner, alternate; Elder Rufus Grier to charge the Minister; E. C. Goodwin to charge the Congregation.

Report of Subcommittee on Religious Education—The following Report of the Subcommittee on Religious Education was read and adopted:

The Subcommittee on Religious Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery feels that it has just concluded a successful year's work in the various areas that are assigned to it.

In Leadership Training full co-operation was given the Queens-Charlotte School of Religion which was well attended by members of the Presbyterian churches of the community. On November 15-17, 1953, a Leadership School was held at Candor for the members of the eleven churches in that area.

The Senior High conference was held at Camp Stewart on July 6-11, 1953 under the able direction of Rev. David Wilkinson. There were 147 delegates and 19 faculty members who attended and used the theme "This I Believe." It was felt that the young people went out from the conference with a greater knowledge of and a stronger faith in our basic doctrines. A Fall Rally for Seniors was held on December 6, 1953 at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Pioneer camp was held in two sections, during June 1953, and was ably directed by Rev. Hugh Carter. Both sections of the camp were full to capacity and excellent work was done. We, on the committee, feel keenly the loss of Mr. Carter in our program.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in most of the churches in the Presbytery, and the attendance was most gratifying.

Two Men's Rallies were held during the last church year. The first was held in the late spring at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, with Dr. Marshall Dendy as the speaker; and the other, in the fall at the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, with Col. Carl LeCraw as the speaker. Both were well attended. A meeting of the Sunday School superintendents and the D R E's of the Presbytery was held in November at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, with an attendance of 55.

A Young Adult Retreat was held at Camp Stewart in July, 1953 over a week-end. Despite a good program and careful advance planning, the attendance was small.

We feel that great strides forward were made at Camp Stewart when a full-time supervisor was employed to oversee the camp and the work of the caretaker. Mecklenburg Presbytery has a tremendous investment at stake in Camp Stewart, and time is fast taking a toll of some of the buildings.

So much for the record of the past year, which we believe was a good one. Let us look at the plans for 1954:

In Leadership Education—A school will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., January 24, 25, 26, 1954. A North Mecklenburg School of Religion, sponsored jointly by Queens College and the churches in that area, will be held March 22-26, 1954. A Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held May 5 at a location in the eastern part of the Presbytery. The Queens-Charlotte Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held late in April.

In Senior High Work—A rally for the Stanly, Montgomery, Richmond, and Anson area will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Norwood, on February 14, 1954. A similar rally for Union District will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, on February 21, 1954, and one for Mecklenburg at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church on February 28, 1954. The Senior Conference will be at Camp Stewart, June 14-19, 1954, with Rev. David Wilkinson serving as its director.

In Pioneer Work—A Pioneer Conclave will be held Saturday, May 1, 1954, at Camp Stewart. The first section of Pioneer Camp will be at Camp Stewart June 21-26, 1954, with Rev. Wylie Hogue, Director, and the second section, the following week, June 28-July 3, 1954, with Rev. James R. Crook, Director. A training course for the adult advisors to Pioneers will be held March 29, 1954 at a time and place to be announced later.

Children's Work—A laboratory class for teachers of nursery children will be held February 8-11, 1954 in the morning 9:30-11:30 at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Miss Adeline Hill will be the leading teacher. There will be a group of children being taught, and the teachers attending will observe. Registrations will be limited, but it is desirable to have representation from every church.

Men's Work—Since the Men's Work has been organized into districts with a vice president in each, there will be a conference or rally held in each of the seven districts of the Presbytery during the year.

Young Adult Work—Plans will be announced later.

Camp Stewart—A committee is working to see that the camp is in as good physical condition as the financial support will allow.

Your Subcommittee would like to present the following recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to observe Sunday, January 31, 1954 as Assembly's Youth Sunday and that an offering be sent to the support of Presbytery's Youth Council.
2. That all churches be urged to give full publicity and support to the Men's Convention in New Orleans, October 15, 16, 17, 1954.
3. That the Subcommittee be authorized to make a study of the physical needs of Camp Stewart, both from a standpoint of replacement and additions and bring in definite recommendations of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Chairman

Report of Committee on Nominations—The following report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following Nominations:

1. For the Committee to study methods of Nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Rev. Roswell C. Long, chairman; Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Elder W. E. Price, Elder McAlister Carson.

2. For the Subcommittee on Home Missions:
Rev. Carl S. Miller to take the place of Rev. W. I. Howell.

3. For the Subcommittee on Homes:
Rev. Milos Strupl to take the place of Rev. J. B. Holder.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The following Report of the Committee on Presbytery's Records was read and adopted.

The Committee on Presbytery's Records has examined the Minutes of the 201st and 202nd Stated Sessions, together with called and adjourned meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery. It has found the records to be in excellent order. The Committee recommends that Presbytery express appreciation to the Clerks for the efficient manner in which they have kept the records.

Ben F. Moore, Chairman

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted.

The Sessional records were examined by the Presbytery as a Committee of the whole and exceptions were noted. The Sessions were reminded of the exceptions. The Committee also calls attention of the Sessions that some of the records are not in a form which will insure their preservation. Care should be taken to guard against loss of pages from the records. In this regard we recommend special care of loose leaf books. Pages of these books should be numbered.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting in 203rd stated session at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, expresses grateful appreciation:

To Ministers, staff and officers of Covenant Church for courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the facilities of their newly completed structure;

To Dr. Warner Hall and the Rev. Robert Turner for guidance and helpful information;

To the women of Covenant Church for a delicious and most satisfying meal;

To Mr. R. S. Hutchison for most interesting and informative history of the Covenant Church.

The Presbytery would further assure the Covenant Church of their mutual gratification upon the manifest evidence of their progress to date, and of their earnest prayers for God's continued guidance and abundant blessings upon their future efforts.

The Presbytery would also make available to the Ministers and Congregation of Covenant Church copies of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions
C. McDonald Coffey
Grier Wallace
H. P. Cathey
Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Don Coffey to meet at the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on April 20, 1954.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Fourth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
April 20, 1954.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fourth Stated Session in the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, presided and led the opening exercises. The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., led the opening prayer. The Rev. Harold D. Hayward read the Scripture. The Moderator preached the sermon based on the text Matthew 5:16.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Sacrament was administered by Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit and Rev. Homer A. Spencer assisted by ruling elders in attendance.

History of the Williams Memorial Church—The History of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church was distributed to the Presbytery in printed form. It was adopted and is as follows.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Williams Chapel of which Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church is the outgrowth was located five miles from the heart of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the Beatie's Ford Road. The community in which it was located was a mining district with the usual vices. In fact, a bar room stood directly across the road from the brush arbor in which Rev. J. C. Williams of Hopewell Presbyterian Church came to preach to those interested.

Soon the interested group increased and the need for a building was evident. Rev. Mr. Williams had been called to his final rest and Rev. Frank Leeper had succeeded him at Hopewell. The outpost of Williams Chapel was still active—so much so that in 1881 a building lot of two acres was purchased from Mr. McRhee and during the summer a frame building with a seating capacity of three to four hundred was erected. Rev. W. E. McIlwain then became pastor at Hopewell.

Before the year closed, an active Sunday School was in progress and some twenty-eight people had united with the Chapel. For the next four years, the work showed much promise. From the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated "Paw Creek, March 27, 1885," one reads:

"A petition for the organization of a church at a place, known as "Williams Chapel," in the bounds of Hopewell Congregation (Mecklenburg Co.), was presented by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain. The Petition set forth reasons for a separate organization. The matter was considered and Presbytery directed the Ex. Com. Home Missions to organize a Church, if they find the way clear." (Rec. Meck. Pby., V. 3, 1883-87, p. 187.)

Then from the report to the Presbytery meeting at Swannanoa Aug. 27, 1885 the following is found in the minutes of that meeting:

"The Commission instructed at last Spring Meeting to organize a Church in Mecklenburg Co. made the following report which was approved:

"According to the order of Presbytery made in March last at Paw Creek, a Presbyterian Church was organized in Mecklenburg County on the 25th day of April, 1885, with 73 members from Hopewell Church, & 3 members from Paw Creek Ch. making the whole membership 76. By a Unanimous vote the new Church was named WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH in honor of Rev. J. C. Williams deceased a former pastor of Hopewell Ch. who preached frequently at a stand in the grove near the new Church Building in which the members were organized into a Church of our Order. I. A. Frazier, B. F. Brown, & J. C. Hutchison were elected elders, & J. L. Jamison & W. H. Puckett Deacons; and they were ordained and installed to their respective offices.

"It is recommended that Presbytery receive and enroll this New Church organization under the name & style of the WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Watson, Chm., in behalf of
Ex. Com. Home Missions. (Recs.V.3.p.206)"

The church was originally a frame structure consisting of one large room with a pulpit at one end. At this altar, E. H. Little, President emeritus of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. was the first baby baptized. Later this building was remodeled by adding a vestibule and two class rooms at the front. In the spring of 1923 this building was torn down and a brick veneer building was erected. In addition to the auditorium, there were seven Sunday School rooms in the building. On November 14, 1948, the Congregation voted to undertake a program to build an educational building and remodel the Sanctuary. The buildings were completed and used for worship on Sunday, December 25, 1949.

Spiritual growth is evidenced by the fact that four sons of the Church have entered the ministry. They are Rev. Charles H. Little, Rev. Fred E. Gray, Rev. Coyte Hunter, and Rev. J. Kennedy McConnell. One member, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., is now preparing for full time service. Evidence is noted, too, by the number who have gladly served the local Church in official capacities and have been active in interdenominational organizations.

The various organizations within the Church proper, such as Sunday School, Choir, Women of the Church, Men of the Church, and the Young People have been active since the organization using the appropriate name for the given period.

The Charter Officers were, Mr. I. A. Frazier, Mr. B. L. Brown, and Mr. J. C. Hutchison, elders; Mr. J. L. Jamison and Mr. W. H. Puckett, deacons.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, Jones Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, Homer A. Spencer, J. A. Carricker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Miles Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, O. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen and Richard V. Colen—76.

Ruling Elders—J. W. Lyerly, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; James F. Cooley, Amay James; J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. E. Kimbrel, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Curtis Moore, Benton Heights; W. M. Knox, Bethel; J. W. Cross, Camp Greene; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; Arthur L. Craig, Covenant; E. L. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; W. M. Barnett, Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. E. Williams, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; W. F. Wall, Monroe First; L. V. Wall, Morven; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; C. E. Brewer, Jr., Myers Park; J. D. Watkins, Newell; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; John D. Elliott, Plaza; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; W. A. Collier, St. Paul; C. L. Hooks, Sardis; J. R. Graham, Selwyn Avenue; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; Lloyd Price, Siler; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Herbert Brown, Star; Gay Privette, Stephenson; W. W. Welch, Sugaw Creek; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; J. F. Lineberger, Thomasboro; H. A. Smoak,

Trinity; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro; E. P. McCain, Walkersville; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; R. S. Wilkinson, West Avenue; Boyce M. Brown, Westminster; R. Earl Walters, Westover Hills; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; L. C. Helms, Wilmore—67.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Coyte Hunter, Rev. J. H. Stokes, Rev. W. C. Neal, Rev. R. V. Colen.

The Assistant Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee was read and adopted

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the second order after lunch be devoted to hearing an address on CROP.
2. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the report of the Subcommittee on Woman's Work.
3. That the fourth order after lunch be devoted to hearing an address by the president of the Men of the Presbytery.
4. That the Presbytery recess at 1:00 P.M. for lunch and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.
5. Candidates to preach.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Watt M. Cooper
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Watt M. Cooper.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Williams Memorial Church—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.

9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions:
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    4. Subcommittee on Women's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees:
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    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business:
    1. Special Committees.
    2. Change of Manual.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting. (McQuay Memorial Church.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after luch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, chairman; Rev. W. B. Neill, M. R. Craig, J. T. McClure.

1. Installations—Rev. S. H. Zealy, chairman; Rev. W. T. Smith, W. P. Sommerville, Paul Many.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. S. Miller, chairman; Rev. W. M. Walsh, R. W. Davenport, J. E. McLauchlin.

4. Resolutions—Rev. S. W. Yandle, chairman; Rev. W. B. McSwain, W. S. McRae, J. D. Walters.

5. Synod's Minutes—Rev. R. A. Young, chairman; Rev. J. R. Crook, R. B. Winchester, Vernon Wall.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers asking to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Rev. Olin M. Whitener. The requests were granted.

2. From William M. Plonk requesting transfer as a candidate to East Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted.

3. From the Session of the Lee Park Church requesting permission to change the name of the Church to East Monroe. The request was granted.

4. From the Session of the McQuay Memorial Church inviting the Presbytery to hold its July meeting in this Church. The invitation was accepted.

5. From Rev. John N. Miller expressing his appreciation of the fellowship and friendship of the members of the Presbytery while he was a Candidate under the care of the Presbytery. This was received as information.

6. From Chaplain James B. Reaves the report of his activities. This was received as information.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission has transacted the following business:

1. Dismissed: Candidate John A. McLaney to Louisville Presbytery and Candidate John Miller to Albemarle Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the relationship between Rev. J. S. Garner and the St. Andrews Church; and the relationship between Rev. H. L. Thomas and the South Park Church. Rev. H. L. Thomas was granted a letter of transfer to Matoon Presbytery, U. S. A. Church.

3. Approved calls for the services of Rev. J. S. Garner for work under the Home Missions subcommittee in the Woodlawn area; for the services of Rev. Bland Dudley at McQuay Memorial; and for the services of Rev. W. F. Mitchell at Sunset Hills.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. Dwight L. Barker.

Commission to install Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C., met at 7:30 P.M. February 14, 1954 at Park Avenue. Rev. Carl S. Miller was chairman of the Commission. A. T. Taylor offered the opening prayer and was appointed secretary of the meeting. Other members of the Commission present were Rev. Carl S. Miller and Elders Frank McLeod and Paul Many.

The Commission then met with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Carl S. Miller presided at this service. Dr. W. M. Boyce preached the sermon, using as his text John 10:10. His subject being "The Purpose of His Coming." The Constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. Carl S. Miller and having been answered in the affirmative by pastor and people, the pastoral relationship was declared established. Rev. A. T. Taylor charged the pastor. Mr. Frank McLeod gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Dwight L. Barker.

The new minister was welcomed by the officers and members of the congregation at the close of the service. After the service the Commission retired and reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Frank McLeod.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman,
A. T. Taylor, Secretary

Commission to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Cameronian Church, Rockingham, N. C., met at Cameronian Church at 3 P.M. on February 14, 1954. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. W. M. Boyce constituted the meeting with prayer. Rev. A. T. Taylor was appointed secretary. Other members present were: Carl S. Miller, A. T. Taylor and Elder Frank McLeod of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship led by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The sermon from the text Exodus 4:2 was preached by Rev. Carl S. Miller, whose theme was "What is That in Thine Hand?" The Constitutional questions propounded by the chairman having been answered in the affirmative by pastor and people, the declaration of the installation was announced by Dr. Boyce. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. A. T. Taylor. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder Frank McLeod. The benediction was pronounced by the newly elected pastor, Dwight L. Barker. The new minister was welcomed by the officers and members of the congregation at the close of the service. After the service the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carl S. Miller.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman,
A. T. Taylor, Secretary

Minister Received—The Rev. Richard V. Colen seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of Transfer from Buffalo-Niagara Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The certificate was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Colen in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the Rev. Richard V. Colen was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Amity Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The following Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education to: Mecklenburg Presbytery—April 20, 1954. Meeting at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church.

By unanimous recommendation, the Committee on Ministerial Education presents the following men, who have asked to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Charles Emanuel Cook, Jr.** (Born May 1, 1934 at Greer, South Carolina) a member of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church at Charlotte. Mr. Cook is completing his second year at Columbia Bible College and will begin work at Presbyterian College in the fall to complete his college work. He plans to take his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

2. **Mr. Harvey Belton Johnson** (Born August 27, 1902) a member of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Duke University and the American College of Life Underwriters. He is a former professional baseball player and for the past four years has served as a teacher and coach at Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky. He is an ordained Elder. Mr. Johnson is married and has a daughter. He plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary.

3. **Mr. David Earl Ross** (Born September 14, 1935) a members of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ross is completing his freshman year at Kings College, Bristol, Tenn. He plans to take his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

These men have all been found in order and their recommendations most commendatory. We are happy to recommend them to Mecklenburg Presbytery to be enrolled as candidates for the Gospel ministry following their examination.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
For the Committee

We would also present Mr. Bland Dudley and Mr. Fred C. Holder, candidates for the Gospel ministry seeking licensure and ordination.

Mr. Merle Bland Dudley has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia. Both his thesis (on The Problem of Authority), and his exegesis (Romans 5:17-19) have been found in order and well presented. His sermon will be preached from the text: Acts 20:17-35—"Paul's Concept of the Christian Ministry."

Mr. Dudley is married and has accepted a call to the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church here in Charlotte, pending the completion of his examination before the Presbytery.

Mr. Fred C. Holder has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, and comes to our Presbytery by transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina—as a candidate for the ministry. His thesis (Authority in the Christian Religion) and his exegesis (Isaiah 52:13-53:12) are both well presented and found in order. His sermon is to be preached from I Corinthians 2:2.

Mr. Holder has accepted a call to the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Route No. 1, Huntersville, N. C., pending his examination before the Presbytery.

The Committee recommends these men to the Presbytery for examination and to hear their sermons.

G. Dana Walters, Chairman
For the Committee on Ministerial Education

Candidate Received—Mr. Charles Emanuel Cook, Jr., Mr. Harry Belton Johnson and Mr. David Earl Ross presented themselves for reception as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Having accepted the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the Presbytery proceeded to examine these men in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. David E. Wilkinson charged the candidates and the Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., led the prayer of dedication. These men were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—Mr. Merle Bland Dudley of Montgomery Presbytery and Mr. Fred C. Holder of Fayetteville Presbytery presented certificates of transfer which were found in order. They were received into Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education these men were examined for licensure and ordination according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. Their examination including the preaching of their sermons was approved as satisfactory. Here the examination was arrested and Commissions were appointed to ordain and install Mr. Dudley and Mr. Holder in their Churches. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the McQuay Church and the Ramah Church were placed in the hands of the Commissions to be placed in the hands of the Ministers at the service of Ordination and Installation.

Special Prayer—The Presbytery paused for prayer in behalf of our Chaplains, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and James B. Reeves. Also included in the prayer were Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff and Rev. Olin M. Whitner who are ill.

Petitions for Organization of Churches—The following people petitioned the Presbytery to organize a Church on Woodlawn Road.

Mrs. W. McG. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Little, R. L. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Danile S. Ray, III, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Helms, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Neely, Sr., Harry L. Neely, Jr., George O. Neely, Thomas T. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Lenda Kay Blackwelder,

Robert T. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foard, Alyce Foard, Jean Foard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Walter L. Blackwelder, Francis B. Garner, Mrs. J. Samuel Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, W. L. Garmon, Mrs. W. L. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harkey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kermet Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Mrs. S. H. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackwelder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patterson.

The following people petitioned Presbytery to organize a Church on Nations Ford Road under the name of W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church.

We, the undersigned, petition you to organize us into the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church on Nations Ford Road:

Don Hill, Mrs. J. W. Allred, W. H. Allred, Ruth Allred, Mrs. C. E. Kay, Cora Lee Snipes, P. S. Snipes, Esther Honbarger, Arthur Honbarger, Mrs. A. W. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, Margaret Nixon, Ray Nixon, Victor J. Carpenter, Evelyn Hill Carpenter, Roy L. McKain, Mary B. McKain, George W. Hager, Gracis Elizabeth Hager, James Autry, Johnnie R. Autry, Mary Roberts, Glenn A. Roberts, E. F. Rigsbee, Mrs. E. F. Rigsbee, Mrs. H. E. Davis, H. E. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Bishop, W. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Ralph I. Ward, Mrs. Louise C. Ward, Mrs. John E. Ritchie, Mrs. Don Hill, James H. Hoover, J. W. Allred, Susan E. Allred, Leonard H. Conrad, Mrs. L. H. Conrad, C. R. Simpson, Mrs. C. R. Simpson, Mrs. Ray E. Goodwin, Ray E. Goodwin, Arthur S. Chesser, Mrs. A. S. Chesser, Mrs. August Tuck, August Tuck, Mrs. B. J. Chapman, B. J. Chapman, Peggy Barnes, Becky Barnes, Lavern Burris, L. J. Burris, Marshall Merritt, Paul F. Farmer, Odie Rigdon Heath, III, Wilbur Snipes, William Snipes, Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, John W. Ziegler, Janet Ziegler, Nettie Biggers, Jack E. Biggers, Mrs. Heln J. Mumford.

The Presbytery voted to organize these churches and Commissions were appointed to accomplish this work. The Commission appointed for the organization of these Churches include the following, the Subcommittee on Home Missions and the Rev. Roswell Long, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr., Mr. Beaumont Whitten, Mr. Harvey W. Moore and Mr. Vance Baucom.

Period of Intercession—The Presbytery voted to include in its docket at each session a period of intercession.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. S. M. Inman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Horace L. Thomas.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder James B. Kuykendall was nominated as Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

C.R.O.P.—The Rev. L. I. Stell addressed the Presbytery on the subject of C.R.O.P. and commended its program to all the Churches.

Report of Subcommittee on Woman's Work—The Rev. R. W. Rayburn presented Mrs. Boyce Hunter and Mrs. Lloyd E. Ardrey to the Presbytery. Mrs. Boyce Hunter presented the work of the Women of the Presbytery. The report was received as information and the women were commended for their service to the Church.

Men of the Presbytery—Mr. Joseph Grier, President of the Men of the Presbytery, spoke of the work of the men and urged attendance of the men upon the Men's Convention in New Orleans in the fall.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The following Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted:

1. That each church and each pastor, if practicable, cooperate in the 1955 Evangelism exchange with the Synod of Virginia. If acceptance has not been made already, it should be done not later than April 30th.

2. That each church have at least one Visitation Evangelism meeting each year. (Your Committee has a list of men who can assist in this.)

3. That our churches keep before themselves the preeminent importance of soul-winning.

Church Extension Committee
Harold Hayward, Moderator

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Auditor's Report which was examined by the Council.

2. We recommend that the Subcommittee on Negro Work be authorized to seek to raise $25,000 from members of the Presbytery prior to June 1, 1954 for Negro Work.

3. We recommend that the Standing Rules be set aside so that Presbytery may meet in September, 1954, the second Tuesday. This change becomes advisable due to the change in the date of the meeting of Synod.

4. We recommend that the Auditor's Report on the Stated Clerk's books be approved.

Invitation Accepted—The Session of the Cook's Memorial Church invited the Presbytery to meet at their Church in September. The invitation was accepted.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. Commission to install Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on April 25, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Rev. Samuel H. Zealy; Rev. Charles G. McClure to charge the pastor; Rev. Edward B. Cooper to preside; Rev. William H. Johnston to lead in prayer; Dr. T. S. Sparrow to charge the congregation; alternate, Elder Mr. Carl O. Fincher.

2. To ordain and install Rev. Bland Dudley at McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. W. T. Smith to charge the pastor; Rev. F. S. Johnson to propound the questions; Rev. R. H. Stone, preside and charge the congregation; Rev. S. H. Zealy, alternate Miniser; Dr. C. W. Robinson and Mr. J. C. Reid, Jr., to complete the Commission. Mr. R. E. Prather, alternate elder.

3. To ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder as pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Dr. Roy Whitley; to charge the pastor, Dr. H. G. Bedinger; to charge the congregation, Mr. Lamont Mayes; Rev. Stewart Yandle to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Elder Tommy Kerns to complete the Commission. Alternates— Ministers, Rev. Don Coffey, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders, George Fletcher and Paul Many.

Summer Camps—Verbal reports were made concerning preparations for Senior Young People's Conference and Pioneer Camp to be held at Camp Stewart. The Senior Conference will be June 14-19; First Pioneer Camp, June 21-26; Second Pioneer Camp June 28-July 3.

Report of Committee on Synod's Minutes—The Committee on Synod's Minutes made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its spring meeting at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church wishes to thank the pastor, M. B. Prince, Jr., and the people for their gracious hospitality which was shown in their beautiful and spacious grounds and in their handsome buildings. For the flowers and other things which added to our comfort and enjoyment we are grateful. For them in this week of celebration and dedication of their buildings, of which this meeting of Presbytery is the beginning, and in all phases of the future life of this church, we wish God's continued blessings and increased measures of faith and service to which these buildings are tribute.

Presbytery also wishes to convey to the Women of this church our thanks for the bountiful meal which they served to us.

We wish that this message be passed on to the members of the church through the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman

Manual Change Adopted—Presbytery voted to change its Manual on second reading so that the financial reports of the Treasurers' of Presbytery's Funds shall be made at the January meeting and that the Auditor's report shall be made not later than the April meeting.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session would express to the Session and membership of the Sardis Presbyterian Church its very genuine concern for the Sardis Church in this difficult period of its life. The Presbytery would also convey its appreciation of the strength which the Sardis Church has added to the Presbytery and assure our Christian brothers of the Sardis Church of our prayers and support as they seek to find an equitable solution to the problems which now confront them.

Presbytery Concurs in Invitation to General Assembly—

The following resolution was adopted by the Presbytery.

That the Presbytery concur in the invitation of the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg County to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to meet in Charlotte in 1955 as a part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in our midst, and that it expresses the hope that the General Assembly will see fit to accept this invitation.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. H. G. Bedinger to meet at the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on July 20, 1954.

H. G. Bedinger, Moderator

F. C. Debel, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expense
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																												
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																												
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																											
Andrew A. Allen (Col.), P.E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amay James (Col.)*	5	4			73			308																		
R. G. Balnicky, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy*†	7	10	1	4	108			108	414	86	33	80	55	2	30	165	82	18	5	16	129			797	21	1942	4677	30
Jonas Barclay, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
Dwight L. Barker, P.E.	Roberdell, N. C.	Park Avenue*	4	5			69			116																		
" P.E.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian	6	6	6	1	109	7		142	46							11					305		10	390	2965	
H. G. Bedinger, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	9	11	6	5	142	1	1	115	226	141	69	53	40	1	41	444	79	13	1	7	119	1	40	1304	3970	845
W. M. Boyce, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sardis*†	16	19	1	30	423	1	13	426	983	398	129	790	210	11	174	313	929	229	52	116	681	39		1084	900	6838	11177	29908
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chap.	San Francisco, Calif.																											
W. S. Boyce, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
C. M. Boyd, H.R., Min. Hosp.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
R. F. Boyd, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																											
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn.																											
J. A. Carriker, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Eastminster†	6	9	4	4	136	2	3	115	64	23	21	66	3	1	3	54	7	1	1	1	38	1		98	30	412	6136	532
H. V. Carson, Prof.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 332																											
L. Howard Chadwick, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	18	24	3	77	437	3	16	361	402	145	53	47	83	2	72	362	172	18	10	15	255	3	5	237	379	2280	16296	36824
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.																											
C. Don Coffey, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Oakboro†	2	3		1	25			36	18	9	26	23	5		4	53	10	1	1		16				50	216	1200	
" P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†	4	4	14	4	79	14		115	26	19	4	31	6	1	6	71	12				22				35	235	968	100
E. B. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	12	12	4	35	383	2	7	277	807	309	97	214	192	10	131	544	306	34	23	27	455	5		195	242	3385	9534	4808
Watt M. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	21	24	15	28	880	8	16	706	3772	2874	700	865	940	51	804	2534	3474	266	127	227	2774			1349	1361	22123	15784	14366
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																											
J. R. Crook, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	15	14	3	14	360		16	340	2044	862	351	240	248	14	213	1198	500	163	35	42	754		5	771	406	7555	11068	
P. C. Dobele, Jr., P., S.C.	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth*†	11	12	7	15	241	2	6	264	1658	97	78	103	36	1	18	535	221	5	4	4	171			3134	142	6257	14901	
B. F. Ferguson, P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	9	11	12	18	141	5	3	118	15		25	13				58								115	100	336	3205	900
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.	Beulah	6	6	16		82	13		56	14	4	6	7	2	1	2	28	5	1	1	1	50	1		3	80	186	1193	115
" P.	Pageland, S. C., R.F.D.	Salem	7	4	5	5	76	2	2	65								8								31	25	64	1084	1000
E. L. Flanagan, Inf.	Clover, S. C.																											
G. A. Fletcher, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe†	6	3	8	1	165	6	2	214	81	34	12	44	19		17	48	282	4	3	3	60			75	50	732	4384	2593
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	5		86	4		82	46	21	16	23	13		10	21	46	2	1	2	34					235	1322	
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	3	5	3		60	3		129	24	11	4	4	7		6	35	14	2		1	20	1				129	1385	
W. A. Gamble, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	11	13	10	27	321	5	11	320	905	233	45	233	75	2	61	623	157	24		11	213	1		682	14	3283	8006	2736
J. S. Garner, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	12	18	2	22	214		4	169	327	134	82	116	37		21	548	280	8		113	76			503	184	2509	6954	
S. M. Glasgow, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
J. C. Grier, H.R.	Rock Hill, S. C.																											
J. W. Grier, H.R.	Huntersville, N. C.																											
Warner L. Hall, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant*†	56	67	9	93	2468	1	50	1842	8131	6298	1148	1942	1860	46	1549	8767	14595	401	831	320	7177		257	6121	8589	67033	89947	157043
H. D. Hayward, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	11	12		3	205		4	195	906	237	66	170	108	3	82	336	247	21	12	17	360	73	60	12	500	3202	6198	
S. W. Hogue, Jr., P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks*†	4	8		1	44			64	88	61	34	61	46		9	71	22	2	2	2	33					431	1363	4198
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Rehoboth†	2	2			25			27	21	10	4	3	6		5	20	12	1	1	1	17			5	20	126	398	125
" P.	Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2	Six Mile Creek†	4	3		2	27		2	30																100	4	100	1089	520
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Unionville	2	3		3	29			36																	25	25	386	803
Roy E. Hoke	Charlotte, N. C.																											
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*	12	13	11	6	138	7	1	158	77	37	49	12	21	1	18	17	43	5	3	4	64			1		352	1975	2241
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C. R. 1	Bilet†	9	8	2	5	71	2		82	98	75	14	32	38	1	19	88	44	5	3	54	66			10		547	1392	
" P.	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson†	7				35	1		94	12	5	2	2	3	1	3	2	7	1	1	1	10					50	588	
W. J. Huneycutt, P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Allan*†	9	6	2		91	2		65	57	42	13	15	11		9	35	23	2	2	2	34	1				244	1560	
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.	Bethany†	2	2	1	1	31			31	6	3	1	1	2		1	11	3				18					46	318	88
S. M. Hutchison, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D.	McGee*†	7	7	6	5	133	2	3	111	196	50	56	88	29	1	23	110	59	7	5	154	86			128		984	4782	128
S. M. Inman, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Selwyn Ave.*†	12	13	2	15	439	2	6	409	1038	488	226	308	237	7	204	987	1189	53	38	42	718	28		464	528	6615	23193	17000
F. S. Johnston, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	16	4	4	397		7	298	739	501	209	246	146	8	126	1323	513	26	22	32	443			16	423	4767	9857	
W. H. Johnstoo, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1																											
Jas. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	21	30	59	107	2049	12	32	1330	16518	7192	2666	3547	4004	387	3711	15942	23268	1550	1526	744	24799		10840	13234	8184	138512	90618	13271
R. M. Kerr, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	15	17	21	16	483	13	6	442	1137	321	176	164	182	9	247	555	306	34	17	27	459	60	5	237	150	4111	10267	8826
J. G. Kirckhoff, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave.*†	16	18	3	7	458	1	2	342	840	342	219	174	174	13	151	1216	439	38	5	75	619	26		618		4943	15119	785
S. P. Kocsy, Prof.	Maxton, N. C.																											
C. E. S. Kraemer, Pres.	Richmond, Va.																											
R. G. Laurens, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	11	9	1	12	204	1	2	150	134	90	44	67	38	1	13	228	1077	3	3	3	46			50	147	1944	5478	
J. C. Lawrence, Asso.P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*																										
C. H. Little, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																											
R. C. Long, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westover Hills*†	12	12	32	68	602	10	27	483	245	139	55	85	80	10	70	260	313	18	12	14	29	10	25	142	250	1757	7634	18918
M. G. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Smallwood*†	6	6	15	15	127			143	48	17	11	28	10	1	9	16	26	3	2	2	31	5				202	2471	740
T. W. MacLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Avondale*†	8	12	12	50	407	5	11	496	516	220	129	247	695	6	162	292	449	53	32	39	658	342		651	56	4541	16758	14484
J. O. Mann, Syn. D.C.E.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
P. R. McAlister, Supt.	Brighton, Tenn.																											
C. G. McClure, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	22	27	21	21	1092	8	20	762	1964	1127	215	654	837	15	545	2907	805	267	14	82	1658	112	2013	3189	2036	18249	23548	11992
J. C. McFehee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																											
C. H. McLean, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	4	1	5	4	76	5	1	58	8			17				52								30		107	1899	106
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	4	4	5		66	5		81	94	19		18	2		5	20		2		5	11	40		48		264	1615	
C. C. McNeill, H.R.	Washington, D. C.																											
W. B. McSwain	Dorita, N. C.																											
P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Clanton Mem.†	5	6	12	18	190			230	40	42	36	6	20		35	50	6	32		6	36		50	60		419	5000	15000
C. S. Miller, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	First*†	20	16	5	35	376	3	10	325	629	232	93	186	142	4	116	515	475	30	1	24	408	4	201	96	236	3392	9983	1873
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C.																											
Ben F. Moore, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	First*†	23	28	6	8	406		4	293	658	388	88	513	138		120	1653	330	7		3	422	80		1580		5980	12071	467
W. B. Neal, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	7	8	1	3	169		3	99	198	69	37	45	56	2	31	215	152	8	4	7	110	6		69	275	1284	3867	217
Kirk N. Nesbit, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*†	8	12	11	3	159	7	6	193	193	94	51	59	44	2	38	286	90	10	6	8	135	19		51		1086	7047	1275
M. E. Peabody, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.																											
H. D. P. Pollard, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Benton Heights*†	8	12	20	11	176	20	8	165	90	50	30	40	50	20	20	10	80	20	20	100	20	10	10	10	50	880	5788	
F. C. Pratt, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Nevin*†	6	6	10	18	334	7	3	252	98	24	21	28	6	1	5	49	12			1	18	2		20		286	6880	2647
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	14	14	8	15	356			366	624	315	200	290	149	14	87	592	204	25	15	25	360	300	48	114	847	4110	8590	6000
Ira H. Rawles, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†	8	9	8	1	116	7		127	24	12	4	4	7		6	140	14	2	1	1	20					235	2796	389
P.	Biscoe, N. C., R. 1	Macedonia†	6	4	1	2	126	1	2	130	67	58	39	98	34	1	13	154	61	3	2	3	40				53	632	2787	117
J. B. Reaves, Chap.	San Francisco, Calif.																											
R. W. Rayburn, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cooks Mem.*†	16	18	5	16	480	4	18	571	1104	418	205	137	241	7	209	191	859	54	36	43	734	7	61	74	293	4673	8104	15412
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																											
H. S. Robinson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	14	17	7	4	320		16	304	555	233	131	148	117	3	101	267	805	26	23	21	356		6	294	575	3658	7528	130
J. R. Rosebro, H.R.	Gastonia, N. C.																											
C. H. Rowan, P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	7	9	5	1	140	1		146	39	18	19	6	11	1	9	40	22	2	2	3	32			56	30	288	2937	1273
H. S. Schum, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	15	19	12	9	391		6	335	2374	211	73	134	116	3	99	763	327	26	46	21	349	3		352		4897	7168	11270
W. T. Smith, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	16	23	3	12	578	3	3	422	182	142	144	108	39	1	7	205	177	4	6	6	153	14	126	4		1318	11595	16805
D. K. Snyder, P.	Badin, N. C.	Badin*†	10	12	11	2	242	8	2	148	214	128	56	92	41	2	80	163	109	9	8	7	122			35	461	1527	5710	1500
H. A. Spencer, F.M.	Mexico, Mich., Mex.																											
L. I. Stell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Trinity*†	12	18	5	18	389	3	20	174	2643	1305	388	470	553	20	610	658	6180	113	900	975	1930	500	375	3945	1253	23118	21370	38713
R. H. Stone, P.Ex.S.	Charlotte, N. C.																											
Miles Strupl, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†	7	11	1		131	1		156	169	65	23	68	37	2	31	115	674	8	5	7	110	10		67	136	1527	3462	1014
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	4	3			50			57	60	42	10	19	6		6	63	87	1	1	1	19				28	343	862	1172
" P.	Hamlet, N. C., R.P.D.	Marks Creek†	7	8	1		183	1	2	159	134	58	9	07	13		12	202	238	3		2	21			96	855	2249	273
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean†	3	5	2	2	70	2		84	12	11	10	21				31					4				19	117	1481	96
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk†	5	8	5	1	111	5	1	153	92	58	51	57	12	1	10	124	24	3	2	3	36			27		549	1822	
H. L. Thomas, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	South Park*†	6	7	5	34	172		4	108	115	48	18	16	28	1	24	64	56	0	5	48	43			69	106	647	4026	1694
" S.S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Morris Field†	4	4		3	42		2	127	77	34	66	47	20	1	17	26	40	4	3	3	63			31	155	587	1858	
A. L. Thompson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugaw Creek*†	20	20	23	37	829	15	12	783	2765	1093	524	458	599	18	518	1437	1914	159	107	107	1821		110	99	1509	13230	15564	16546
Robert Turner, Asso.P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant*																										
W. M. Walk, P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	7	10	6	3	150	5	3	110	63	34	31	32	8	7	7	100	16	2		1	23	5		50	372	7087	509	
G. Dana Waters, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	18	18	11	19	537	8	28	348	1097	383	270	162	176	5	152	788	358	39	27	38	552	4	44	656	159	4916	15459	788
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	8	6	5	5	97	5	3	112	17		20	10	6			29					15			55	35	187	2422	1362
P.	Davidson, N. C.	Bethel	9	9	3	1	175	1	2	200	136	107	35	27	59	1	21	47		17	3	4	20	7		808	90	1382	3935	3961
Crawford A. White, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†	9	9	4	2	147	4	2	101	30			38	1			78		30			10			37	50	274	2857	53
" P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Indian Hill†	2	2		6	36			50	14															21		35	838	
C. D. Whiteley, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Second*	8	11	4	6	280	4	1	250	75	100							50			75			300	250	50	900	8300	3743
O. M. Whitener, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene*	10	17	10	15	157	7	13	235	304	131	84	109	41	2	34	190	90	17		6	123	5		23	160	1160	9907	692
Roy E. Whitley, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Union*†	14	14	10	23	502	7	7	335	1174	782	193	238	195	8	199	1102	3415	63	25	80	595		40	78	252	8407	12418	2925
D. E. Wilkinson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza*†	21	23	16	68	891	7	31	902	926	550	319	286	253	4	110	1180	1798	43	35	23	738	21		1668		7954	19841	19552
F. C. Wilkinson, P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe*†	8	8	7	4	153	5	4	170	260	173	3	77	50	1	43	114	102	32	11	9	153			27	304	1359	4593	1705
P.	Star, N. C.	Ster	3	2	3	14	17	2	6	27																		
W. C. Workman, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																											
B. F. Yandell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	No. Charlotte*†	6	6	1		177		4	276	123	129	15	57	27	1	16	356	66	3	5	99			668		1565	6845	761
S. W. Yandle, P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood*†	10	9	6	4	171	2	2	210	51	31	4	20	9		10	7	144	2	22	1	20	58				379	7313	700
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steele Creek*	8	9	10	11	214	4	5	208	183	133	180	144	151	1	33	212	242	15		37	122	1		15	120	1590	5034	3347
" P.	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Valley†	6	6	2	2	118	2	6	147	147	67	21	43	34	2	29	109	68	7	4	6	133	2		150	100	1112	3772	2437
S. H. Zealy, P. —99	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro*†	18	15	11	23	541	9	14	466	1138	435	174	168	219	6	168	526	394	43	35	35	791			1632		5764	18757	12106
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity, V.*†	11	14	4	8	280	2	4	268	97	91	53	226	38	1	12	231	53	3		3	42	2		109	177	1388	8677	2547
	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem, V.*†	8	7	1	3	128	1	3	128	56	26	38	214	15	1	13	73	31	4	2	3	46			23		545	3283	1350
	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Brainerd, V.†	2	5	2	5	24			101	32	14	12	10	8	1	6	5	37	10	1	2	52	1		44	55	390	1153	
Candidates—16	Wadesboro, C. C., R. 3	Camden, V.†	6	5	5		109	5		124	36	21	46	37	8			143								55		1793	755	
	Charlotte, N. C.	First, V.*†	28	29		72	1186		18	780	6465	4438	693	1382	1091	32	935	4572	13286	242	175	194	4789	319	363	5223	5466	40655	54214	17786
	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Community, V.*†	1	1			21			35	8	2	1	1	1		1	1	3				1			1		20	400	190
	Hamlet, N. C.	First, V.*†	15	19	20	9	495	12	14	508	483	220	83	73	127	4	109	36	393	19		31	387	224		150	100	2239	10598	1900
	Polkton, N. C.	Hawley Mem., V.	1	1			9																					
	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville, V.*†	13	13	4	15	452	4	4	246	631	441	101	216	157	5	136	749	2080	36	24	28	479		400	45	225	5732	7416	1000
(Walter Baker, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	McQuay Mem.†	4	5	4	12	106	4	1	122																292		292	2767	1078
	Stanfield, N. C., R.F.D.	Morgan Mem., V.	2	1			24			24																				
	Morven, N. C.	Morven, V.*†	5	5			62			55	112	60	9	55	15	1	13	199	119	4		3	45	1		16	122	774	1797	431
	Marshville, N. C., R.F.D.	New Salem, V.	3	2	1	1	37	1		30	29	14	5	20	8		7	36	16	2	1	1	24				60	223	611	629
(W. S. Patterson, T.S.)	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Ramah*†	7	8	4		153	2	1	130	107	58	19	16	46	1	17	284	403	6	5	4	74			100		1167	2885	
(R. S. Snyder, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	Seigle Ave.†	9	14	13	3	326	11	4	449	79	26	45	33	16	1	13	47	231	3	1	3	40	2		155		662	7247	2382
	Charlotte, N. C.	Sunset Hills, V.*	7	12	7	6	207	4	5	149	235	109	78	80	55	2	47	281	211	12	10	10	286	2		348	271	1997	8391	1079
	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw, V.*†	6	8	1		113		2	99	205	61	35	81

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. W. L. Hall, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1955—Rev. E. B. Cooper
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Mr. McAlister Carson
Sub Committee on Radio
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman;
Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
Sub Committee on Religious Education
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nisbet
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr.
Pres. of Youth Fellowship—John Kimbril
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner,
Dr. John Lafferty

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander

Homes:
Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

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2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
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9. T. R. Alexander
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12. H. C. Carmichael
13. W. B. Neill
14. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
15. R. A. Young, D.D.
16. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
17. A. L. Roberts
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20. W. T. Smith
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22. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
23. R. H. Stone, D.D.
24. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
25. Frederick C. Debele, Jr.
26. Chas. G. McClure, D.D.
27. Sam M. Inman
28. J. O. Mann, D.D.
29. F. Clyde Pratt
30. Jonas Barclay
31. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
32. F. S. Johnston
33. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
34. A. Leslie Thompson
35. Wm. A. Gamble
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38. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
39. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
40. T. W. MacLean
41. Homer A. Spencer
42. Jno. A. Carriker
43. Henry S. Robinson
44. S. M. Hutchison
45. C. H. Rowan
46. R. C. Long, D.D.
47. D. S. Chalabie
48. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.
49. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
50. Carl S. Miller
51. Ben F. Moore
52. Watt M. Cooper
53. H. V. Carson, D.D.
54. Harold D. Hayward, Ph.D.
55. G. Dana Waters
56. W. J. Huneycutt
57. Samuel H. Zealy
58. W. B. McSwain
59. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
60. F. C. Wilkinson
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75. R. G. Laurens
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80. B. F. Ferguson
81. James R. Crook
82. Sheldon A. Kosey
83. Crawford White
84. J. S. Garner
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98. Vance Baucom
99. Hugh M. Jefferson

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Albemarle Second	S. A. Boaz, Jr. Albemarle, N. C.	C. O. Josey Albemarle Radio Co. Albemarle, N. C.
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Avondale	J. E. Kimbirl 2820 Sunset Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	W. H. Sitton 1321 Ordermore Drive Charlotte, N. C.
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Banks	Sam Kell, Jr. Box 206, Waxhaw, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1015 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Bethany	Roy Snipes Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Cornelius, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Biscoe, N. C.	J. Edgar Maness Biscoe, N. C.
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Cooks Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 746 Charlotte, N. C.	Tom Smith, Jr. Rt. 6, Box 789D Charlotte, N. C.
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Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
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Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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St. Andrews	J. W. Craig, Jr. 2121 Rozzelle Fer. Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Sardis	L. H. Pharr P. O. Box 4033 Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird Rt. 2, Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Star	J. F. Allen Box 171 Star, N. C.	Barna Allen Box 83 Star, N. C.

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Sunset Hills	Charles C. Harkins 605 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	B. L. McQuay 2235 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Tenth Avenue	C. L. Elliott 727 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.	F. W. Haas 3055 Marlowe Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. H. Cathey 403 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Harold K. Couch Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Brown 1617 Westbury Road Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy, N. C.	S. W. Safrit Box 523, Troy, N. C.
Turner	J. C. Richardson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin, Jr. 1654 Sterling Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	William B. Drumheller 1511 Westbrook Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	Paul C. Thompson 725 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. W. Hickman 2961 Beechnut Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 20, 1954

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fifth Stated Session in the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. H. G. Bedinger, the Moderator, preached the opening sermon and led the opening prayer.

History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church— The following History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church was read by Rev. M. B. Dudley and was adopted.

McQUAY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY

The McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church is located in the Glenwood Section of Charlotte, three miles west of the heart of the city. Only a few members of the Church can remember when this section of Tuckaseegee Road was just a muddy lane. It was not until 1917 that this community began to grow. It was then that the United States Government located Camp Green in this section. At the close of World War I, the late Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Linsey established the first Sunday School in one of the old camp buildings. From this one chapel, other churches have been established.

In January 1948 the members of an interdenominational group went before Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting in the Mulberry Church, to ask that they be organized. Reverend F. S. Johnston of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church acted as spokesman for the group. He presented their cause before Presbytery. After much consideration, the Presbytery decided that the time was not right for the organization of a Church. Instead a chapel to be known as McQuay, was formed and placed under the care of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church. Mr. Guy M. Neel, an elder of the Wilmore Church, was chosen to lead the people.

For two years the members of the chapel looked forward to their organization into a Presbyterian Church. At the meeting of Presbytery in Albemarle, January 1950, Mr. Neel presented a petition of organization. The Reverend W. T. Smith, pastor of Wilmore Church had a large part in the organization plans. The date for organization was set for February 5, 1950.

Prior to their organization, the members of the Chapel met in the building given them by Mrs. Jennie McQuay in memory of her son, Mr. E. H. McQuay. On February 5, 1950 a Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the church with fifty-one charter members.

Having previously been known as McQuay Chapel, it was considered fitting to name the Church in honor of a mother and son who were among the early leaders. Thus the name McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church was chosen.

Mr. Neel continued as the supply pastor until the last of March 1950. The Presbytery secured layworkers until June. For the summer months, Mr. J. R. Dail, a student at Union Theological Seminary, served as the pastor.

In the fall of 1950, the congregation sold the land given by Mrs. McQuay and purchased the lots now owned by the Church. The Reverend Walter Baker became a temporary supply for the Church in November 1950.

Until a temporary building could be erected on the new property, Sunday school classes were held in the homes of some of the members, and the preaching services were held in the St. James Methodist Church.

In the spring of 1951, a frame structure was purchased from the city of Charlotte and made ready for use as a temporary sanctuary. The ground breaking for the present building was held on July 4, 1951. The first services to be held in the new Church were on March 9, 1952. Since then the women of the Church have purchased an organ, and the Men's Club have equipped the hut with kitchen facilities.

Following the resignation of the Reverend Walter Baker, Mr. Bland Dudley was called as pastor. He was ordained and installed on July 11, 1954.

The Manse is now under construction on Rogers Street and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young. C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, T. W. MacLean; J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison; C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, James R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Richard V. Colen, M. B. Dudley, Fred C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Vance Baucom—67.

Ruling Elders—Albert Lowery, Altan; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. White, Banks; George W. Hager, Belk Memorial; Curtis Moore, Benton

Heights; Ralph B. Knox, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; M. L. McGill, Brainerd; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse W. Morris, Camden; J. C. Hawfield, Camp Greene; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Morgan B. Spier, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; Emmett W. Shackelford and J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; William A. Sholin, Eastminster; Grady Williams, East Monroe; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; L. Jack Little, Locust; John Ray Maness, Macedonia; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; C. E. Brewer, Jr., Myers Park; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; L. M. Rea, Providence; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; B. R. Howell, St. Andrews; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; Frank L. Lander, Selwyn Ave.; W. Frank Black, Sharon; R. M. Falls, South Park; T. W. Neely, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; Al Worth Stinson, Stephenson; C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; C. C. Hawkins, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; James B. Summerville, Thomasboro; Fred A. Henninger, Trinity; Jason Blackwell, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro; J. H. Starnes, Walkersville; S. Bruce Wingate, West Avenue; John C. Plaxco, Westminster; J. B. Armstrong, Westover Hills; E. W. McKnight, Williams Memorial; Theodore A. Greene, Wilmore—69.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; W. F. Mitchell, Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; W. T. Taylor, St. Lawrence Baptist Church.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. M. B. Dudley
Rev. H. G. Bedinger
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. B. Dudley.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. M. B. Dudley.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Season of Prayer.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Commission of the Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
17. New Business.
18. Next Meeting. (Cook's Memorial Church.)
19. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, J. W. Flowe and Roy A. Whitley.

2. Installations: Rev. James Crook, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Bruce Wingate and Charles E. Brewer, Jr.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Grier, Morgan Speir and Frank T. Lander.

4. Resolutions: Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; Rev. Dana Waters, Vester McLaughlin and L. M. Rea.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. Roswell Long, Chairman; Rev. Sam Inman, Fred Henninger and Ernest Austin.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy, Rev. Milos Strupl, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. F. R. McAlister and Rev. Carl S. Miller. The requests were granted.

2. From the Rev. Milos Strupl offering his resignation as a member of the Committee on Homes. The resignation was accepted.

3. From the Session of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church expressing their appreciation for the faithful labors of Rev. C. M. Boyd. Received as information.

4. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the purpose of teaching Bible at Davidson College. The request was granted.

5. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly advising the Presbytery of the Assembly's recommendations relative to the vote of Church Union. The vote was docketed for the January Meeting of Presbytery. A Committee of six was appointed to study the matter and lead the discussion. (See report of the Nominating Committee.)

6. From the Trustees of Presbytery requesting approval of their action in executing a general permit to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. which grants to them a right-of-way for the direction and maintenance of its line along the dividing line between the property conveyed to the Trustees by the George Goodyear Co. and the Massie property adjoining the same on the Westerly side, as recorded in deed book 1670, page 218. The request was granted.

Special Prayer—Rev. S. M. Glasgow led the Presbytery in prayer for the following members who are sick: Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

1. Dissolved the relationship existing between Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff and the Tenth Avenue Church; and the relationship existing between Rev. Milos Strupl and the Marshville Church.

2. Approved calls for the services of Rev. Hugh Jefferson at South Park Church; Rev. Clifford Caldwell at St. Andrews Church; for Rev. J. S. Garner at Forest Hill Church; for Rev. J. Leo Hall at Bethlehem Church.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To ordain and install Rev. M. B. Dudley.

July 11, 1954

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery at the Spring session to ordain and install Mr. Bland Dudley, pastor of the McQuay Memorial Church met at the Church, Sunday, July 11, 7:50 P.M. Meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith. Rev. F. S. Johnston was elected secretary. Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D., chairman, presided.

The commission subsequently, met with the evening congregation and the following order of procedure followed. After singing the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," the Scripture, Acts 2:37-47 was read by Ruling Elder J. C. Reid, Jr. followed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Johnston. Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D. of St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, by request preached the sermon, using as the subject "The Secret of a Growing Church." The constitutional questions were read by Rev. F. S. Johnston. Laying on of the hands of Presbytery was followed by ordination and installation prayer led by Dr. Witherspoon. It now being in order, the chairman declared Mr. Dudley duly elected, ordained and installed, pastor of the church.

Charge to the new pastor was made by Rev. W. T. Smith, and charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder, Dr. W. C. Robinson.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Dudley.

Immediately after the service the commission met—minutes were approved and Dr. Witherspoon led the closing prayer.

Members of the commission: Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D., Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Elder C. W. Robinson, M.D., Elder J. C. Reid, Jr. and Elder R. E. L. Prather.

(Signed) F. S. Johnston, Secretary

2. To ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder, pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church met in the Session Room of the church at 7:30 P.M., July 11, 1954.

The Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Steward W. Yandle, led the Commission in prayer. Rev. H. G. Bedinger was appointed secretary. The other members present were Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. J. W. Grier and Elders L. Mayes and T. L. Kerns.

Rev. H. S. Robinson, a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the approval of the Commission for the call of the Ramah Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Holder and presented the call of the church to him. This he accepted.

The Commission then united with the congregation of Ramah Church in a service of worship led by the retiring pastor, Rev. J. W. Grier. After a devotional service, Dr. Grier introduced the members of the Commission and turned the service over to the Chairman, Rev. Stewart Yandle. A sermon was preached by Rev. Roy F. Whitley on the subject, "....." from .....

Mr. Yandle then briefly recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the ordination of Mr. Holder; pointed out the nature and importance of the ordinance and the solemnity of the transaction. He then proposed to him the ordination vows and the questions for installation as pastor, all of which he answered in the affirmative. The congregation answered their questions in the affirmative. Mr. Holder then knelt and all members of Presbytery present engaged in the laying on of hands and the Chairman led in prayer. The service of ordination was completed by the giving of the right hand of fellowship and Mr. Holder was declared by the Chairman to be regularly elected, ordained and installed Pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church.

After a charge to the pastor by Rev. H. G. Bedinger and a charge to the congregation by Elder L. Mayes the service was concluded with the Benediction by the Pastor.

While the officers and members of the church were greeting their new pastor, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the Minutes and were dismissed with prayer by Dr. Grier.

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman
H. G. Bedinger, Secretary

3. To install Rev. Andrew A. Allen.

January 31, 1954

Report on Commission appointed to install Rev. Andrew Allen as pastor of Amay James Presbyterian Church:

The Commission met on the above date at 7:15 P.M. in a Sunday School room at Amay James Church. Those present were Mr. Rufas Grier, chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Elder Luther Goodwin. Mr. Grier led in prayer. At the church service in the Sanctuary Rev. R. H. Stone presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Charles Coles of Bowling Green, Ky., led in prayer. Rev. D. E. Wilkinson preached the sermon. Elder Rufus Grier charged the minister, and Elder Luther Goodwin charged the congregation.

Rev. Andrew Allen was duly installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Andrew Allen pronounced the benediction. The Commission returned to the Sunday School room where the minutes were read and approved. Rev. William Reeves, Division of Negro Work, Atlanta, led the closing prayer.

David E. Wilkinson, Secretary of Commission

4. To install Rev. Richard V. Colen.

To install the Rev. Richard V. Colen at Amity Presbyterian Church: The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School room of the church on Sunday evening, April 25, 1954. Members

present were the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chairman, the Rev. Sam H. Zealy, the Rev. W. H. Johnston, Dr. C. G. McClure, Dr. C. W. Robinson, Elder of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, and Elder Carl W. Fincher of Amity Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. C. W. Robinson. The Rev. Sam Zealy was elected secretary. The following parts were assigned: Mr. Cooper to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Zealy to preach; Dr. McClure to charge the pastor; Dr. Robinson to charge the congregation. Mr. Johnston to pray.

The Commission then moved to the sanctuary and engaged in worship with the congregation. Mr. Cooper presided and Mr. Zealy preached the sermon upon the text, Col. 1:17 "And He is the head of the body, the church." Topic: "The Head of the Church."

The Commission then proceeded to install the Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cooper propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. McClure charged the Pastor, Dr. C. W. Robinson charged the Congregation. Mr. Johnston concluded the installation with prayer. After the singing of a hymn the worship service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Cohen, the new pastor.

While the members of the congregation congratulated the newly installed pastor, the Commission retired to the Sunday School Room. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Cooper.

E. B. Cooper, Chairman
Sam Zealy, Secretary

5. To organize Forest Hill Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church on Woodlawn Road met in the Woodlawn School on June 6, 1954 at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Roswell C. Long. Other members of the Commission present were: Revs. J. S. Garner, Jr., Jonas Barclay, W. S. Boyce, R. H. Stone and Elders C. W. Gilchrist, Beaumert Whitton and Irwin Belk. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to serve as clerk.

The first matter of business was the reception of members. The following were received by letters from other churches: Mrs. W. McG. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Danile Ray, III, Mrs. Lawrence B. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely, Sr., Harry L. Neely, Jr., George O. Neely, Romas T. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Brenda Kay Blackwelder, Roger W. Blackwelder, III, Robert T. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sloan, Alyce Foard, Jean Foard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Francis B. Garner, Walter L. Blackwelder, Mrs. J. Samuel Garner, Mrs. Carl S. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Atkinson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Abernethy.

These were received pending the reception of their letters: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harkey, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Patterson, Geraldine Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwelder, Edwin Connor Blackwelder, E. L. Nance, William F. Arras, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Yopp, Jr., R. L. Woodcock, Mr. J. E. Blackwelder and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder.

The Commission entered into the auditorium and joined with the congregation in a service of worship led by the Chairman. Rev. Roswell C. Long preached the sermon, the subject being "The Church." Attention was called to the fact that a church was being organized on the anniversary of Pentecost.

Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr. had charge of the reception of members coming by statement, by profession of faith and baptism. Mr. Carl S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lumley were received by statement. Mrs. William F. Arras and Mr. William Henry Blackwelder were received by profession of faith; and by profession of faith and baptism came Mr. Lawrence B. Helms, Jr.

Mr. Grier asked the Covenant Vows and declared the group "constitute a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States." The congregation elected to be known as The Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

The congregation voted to elect nine elders and nine deacons and adopted the rotary system. An officer was not to succeed himself until there had been a lapse of one year. The officers were to determine who would be in the various classes.

The following were elected, ordained (in cases of the unordained), and installed Elders: Messrs. Calvin Sloan, Harry L. Neely, R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Martin L. Harkey, E. L. Blackwelder, Frank N. Littlejohn, David A. White, Romas T. White and Henry B. Foard.

The following were elected and installed Deacons: Messrs. T. Melvin Cook, Roger W. Blackwelder and Z. R. Little. Mr. E. L. Nance, an ordained Deacon was elected but was not present for installation. These were elected, ordained and installed: Messrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., J. C. Southerland, J. A. Zell, Dan Ray, III and John Leake, Jr.

The charge to the officers was given by Mr. Beaumert Whitton. Mr. C. W. Gilchrist charged the congregation and Mr. Irwin Belk expressed the greetings of the Presbytery to the new congregation.

The date for the closing of the charter membership roll was the day when it contained one hundred communicants. Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr. was appointed temporary supply. Mr. Garner pronounced the benediction, after which the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned at 2 P.M. with a prayer by the Chairman.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Clerk

6. To organize W. H. Belk Church.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE W. H. BELK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On May 2, 1954 at 10:30 A.M. the Commission appointed to organize The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in one of the Sunday School

rooms of the Church. The following were present: Revs. Jonas Barclay, R. H. Stone and Cecil Lawrence; Elders Vance Baucom, Beaumert Whitton, Irwin Belk, W. E. Price and Rufus A. Grier, Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

These members were received into The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church by transfer: Mrs. J. W. Allred, W. H. Allred, Ruth Allred and Mrs. C. E. Kay, from the South Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snipes, from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mr. George W. Hager, Fairfield Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rigsbee, Ebenezer A.R.P. Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church; Mrs. W. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McKain, Glenwood A.R.P. Church; Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Davis, Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. Paul J. Farmer, First Christian Church; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Biggs, Jr., Tabernacle A.R.P. Church; Mr. Paul Wentz, Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mrs. C. B. Yandell and Mr. C. B. Yandell, Jr., Church of The Holy Comforter; Mrs. August Tuck, Wesleyan Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon, Hawthorne Lane Methodist; Mrs. Mary Roberts, Northside Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; Mr. John W. Zeigler, Camp Greene Presbyterian.

The following were received pending the reception of their letters or by statement: Mrs. Esther Honbarger, Bethel Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes, Southside Baptist Church; Mr. Victor J. Carpenter, First Baptist, York, S. C.; Mrs. Evelyn Hill Carpenter, Trinity Methodist, York, S. C.; Mrs. Johnny R. Autry, Commonwealth Baptist; Mrs. Louise C. Ward, East Lake Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Asheboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Goodin, Woodlawn Baptist; Mr. Arthur S. Chesser Wesley Heights Methodist; Mr. L. J. Burris, West Albemarle Baptist; Mrs. Charles Patterson, St. John Methodist; Mrs. Janet Zeigler, Sandy Level Baptist; Mrs. Nettie Biggers, Sandy Plain Baptist and Mrs. Helen Mumford, Gospel Tabernacle, Asheville.

The roll for charter membership was to be kept open until July 20th.

The Commission joined with the congregation in a service of worship in the sanctuary. With Mr. Grier presiding, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence preached from the text "The Church in God."

Additional members were reecived by statement and reaffirmation of their faith: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conrad, Mrs. August Tuck, and Mr. Irwin Mumford.

These were received by a profession of faith and baptism, where it had not already been administered: Mr. Arthur Honbarger, Mrs. George Hager, Mr. Ralph Ward, Mr. J. H. Allred, Miss Susan E. Allred, Mrs. A. S. Chesser, Miss Peggy Barnes, Miss Becky Barnes, Mrs. L. J. Burris, Mr. Marshall Merritt, Mr. Odie Rigdon Heath, III, Mr. Wilbur Snipes, Mr. William Snipes, Mr. Jack E. Biggers, Mr. Glenn Roberts, Mr. J. T. Autry, Miss Virginia Neighbors, Miss Betty Simpson, Miss Sue Simpson, Mrs. Novella Fox, Mr. George Yandell, Miss Barbara Yandell (the two latter were baptized in infancy), Mrs. Jerome Baucom, Mr. Ray Baucom, Mr. Jerry Tuck, Mr. Raymond Tuck, Mrs. Raymond Tuck, Mr. Leonard Conrad and Miss Linda Conrad.

The following officers were elected and installed: Elders P. S. Snipes, George W. Hager and A. W. Barnes; Deacons: Arthur Honbarger, Ray Goodin, Leonard Conrad, Jack Biggers, Glenn Roberts and Irwin Mum-

ford. Paul J. Farmer was elected an Elder but was absent and could not be ordained.

Mr. W. E. Price delivered the charge to the officers and Mr. Vance Baucom gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. Irwin Belk extended the greetings of the Presbytery to the new organization. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was appointed moderator of the session.

Following the benediction the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following Report which was adopted.

The Committee on ministerial education would introduce Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell and Mr. Vance Baucom, candidates for the Gospel Ministry who present themselves to Mecklenburg Presbytery for examination leading to their licensure.

Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary and comes to us by transfer as a candidate from Holsten Presbytery, Synod of Virginia. His thesis on "Predestination: Calvin vs. Arminias," and his exegesis of Isaiah 52:13—53:12 have both been reviewed and approved. For his sermon, he will preach on "A Priceless Inheritance" from II Timothy 1:6-7. Mr. Caldwell has been called to the St. Andrews Church.

Mr. Vance Baucom, candidate under the extraordinary case clause has completed two years at Union Theological Seminary as an English student. By virtue of his special status as a candidate, he is not required to present an exegesis of a passage of Scripture. His thesis written on "The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit" has been read and approved. He will preach his sermon on the subject: "The Advocate" from John 14. Mr. Baucom has been called to the W. Henry Belk Church.

We recommend both of these men to Mecklenburg Presbytery for licensure, and following Presbytery's approval of their trial parts that the calls be placed in their hands. (NB par 137 B Ch 0.)

The following young men have asked to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Arthur McKee Dye, Jr.** (born Sept. 26, 1935) a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte and a sophomore at Davidson College.

2. **Mr. Leslie Auston Everett, Jr.** (born Nov. 8, 1933) a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., and a Junior at Guilford College.

3. **Mr. James Preston Sample, III** (born June 1, 1935) a member of the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and a sophomore at Duke University.

4. **Mr. James Hoyt Sell, Jr.** (born October 6, 1936) a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., who will enter Davidson College this fall as a freshman.

These men have met with your committee and we are satisfied as to their Christian character, personality, vocational fitness and the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications. Their references and testimonials were highly commendatory.

We recommend that they be received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery pending approval of their examination on experimental religion and their statements of motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

Fathers and Brethren:

Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 44 candidates under her care for the Gospel Ministry, with two additional candidates in preparation for lay service. We would emphasize the continual need for challenging the youth of our Presbytery with the call of Christ to Christian service. "The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few."

Following a contact with all of our candidates by mail, Mr. Samuel B. Schulken, Jr., has requested that his status be changed from "candidate for the ministry" to "candidate for lay service." Mr. Schulken who is unusually talented musically feels he is called to serve in the field of music, and would prepare himself as an organist-choir director. He plans attending the Westminster Choir College.

Mr. George Edward Melton and William C. Washam have both asked to be dropped from the roll of candidates—they being under the present conviction that they can serve our Lord best as consecrated laymen.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education therefore recommends:

1. That the status of Samuel B. Schulken, Jr. be changed from "candidate for the ministry" to "candidate for lay service."
2. That George Edward Melton and William C. Washam be dropped from the roll of candidates.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
Committee on Ministerial Education
Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer: Rev. W. F. Mitchell of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and Rev. W. T. Taylor of the St. Lawrence Baptist Church, Inverness, Mississippi. Their certificates of transfer were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. W. F. Mitchell from the Sunset Hills Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

The Rev. W. T. Taylor will work under the Sub-Committee

on Home Missions in the Brookhill-Southside Homes area of the city of Charlotte.

A Call for the services of the Rev. J. S. Garner from the Forest Hills Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following Candidates for Licensure and Ordination: Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell who was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Holston Presbytery, and Mr. Vance Baucom, a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to the examination of the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

Recess—The hour for lunch having arrived the Presbytery took recess at 1 P.M. to reconvene at 2 P.M. Rev. Watt M. Cooper led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by Mr. Vance Baucom.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Warner L. Hall was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Examination Continued—The examination of Mr. Baucom and Mr. Caldwell was resumed. Mr. Baucom preached his sermon from the text John 14:18-26. The subject was "The Advocate."

Mr. Caldwell preached his sermon from the text II Timothy 1:3-14 using as his subject "A Priceless Inheritance." The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory.

A Call for the services of Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell from the St. Andrews Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call for the services of Mr. Vance Baucom from the W. H. Belk Church was placed in his hands and accepted by

him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Arthur McKee Dye, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church; Leslie Austin Everett, Jr., of the First Church, Monroe, N. C. and James Preston Sample, III, of the Amity Church, Charlotte, N. C. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. Charles G. McClure gave the Charge to the Candidates. The Rev. R. F. Whitley led in the prayer of dedication.

The Committee was commended by Presbytery for its excellent work.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that the following Committee be appointed to lead the discussions on Church Union at the January meeting.

Dr. M. T. Gilmour, Chairman, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Rev. Sam M. Inman, Rev. Charles G. McClure, Rev. S. H. Zealy, and Mr. A. R. Shaw.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council met in the office of the Executive Secretary on Friday, July 16, at 2:30. Dr. L. I. Stell, chairman of the Committee on Full-time Chaplain for Presbyterian Hospital, reported conversations with the administration, members of the hospital staff, and Dr. C. M. Boyd, hospital visitor. Definite recommendations will be presented to the Presbytery at a later date.

The Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery accept the benevolent askings for Assembly and Synod causes of $406,629. This represents the largest Presbyterial asking in the Synodical benevolent budget of $1,627,928.

2. That the Presbytery appoint a "Forward With Christ" Committee in response to the request of The General Council and in cooperation with Assembly's program. The General Council suggests that the Chairman of Stewardship and Executive Secretary be members of this committee.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

In compliance with the requests of the men to be installed and ordained by the Presbytery in the near future the following recommendations are made:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom as pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 25, 7:30 P.M.: The Rev. W. S. Boyce to charge the pastor; Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon; Elder J. B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder George Hager.

2. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 1, at 8 P.M: The Rev. Dana Waters to preside and propound the constitutional questions; The Rev. George Feltcher to charge the minister; Elder James E. Williams to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. Stewart Yandell, The Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder Garry Todd. And further that Dr. Thomas Fry, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee, Holston Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon.

3. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. W. F. Mitchell as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 25, 8 P.M.: Dr. W. M. Boyce to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. C. M. Boyd to charge the pastor; The Rev. R. M. Kerr to preach the sermon; Elder R. A. Grier to charge the congregation, and Elder W. E. Price to lead the installation prayer.

4. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. J. S. Garner as pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 12, 8 P.M.: Dr. R. C. Long to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. James A. Jones to preach the sermon; Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Elder James B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation, and Elder W. E. Price, alternate. And that this committee be given authority to change date if need be.

5. That a quorum of the Commissions 1 and 2 above be three Ministers and an Elder.

6. That a quorum of Commissions in 3 and 4 above be two Ministers and an Elder.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee finds the records in excellent order and commends the Clerks for their diligence.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in 205th stated session at McQuay

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, July 20, 1954, expresses its earnest gratitude and sincere appreciation to the host pastor, the Rev. M. B. Dudley, and the members of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, for their courteous hospitality and careful attention to our manifold needs.

The Presbytery also rejoices with the members of McQuay Memorial Church in every evidence of God's mercy in past achievements and assures these members and their pastor of continued prayerful interest.

The Presbytery also extends fraternal greeting and welcome to Ministers received into Presbytery, and to Ministerial Candidates taken under care of Presbytery on this date, and promises to each our heartfelt prayer and sincere interest in their future service to Christ and His Church.

It is suggested that copies of these resolutions be sent to the pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church to be conveyed in turn to his congregation; and to each new Minister received and ministerial candidates taken under care of Presbytery.

Vester McLaughlin
L. M. Rea
Rev. Dana Waters
Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman

Judicial Business—An agreement was reached in the matter of a complaint made by Mr. J. B. Wallace against the Session of the East Monroe Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery instructed the Session of the East Monroe Church to restore Mr. Wallace to the Church roll as a member in good standing and asked that no more citations be issued to him. Mr. Wallace was instructed to move his membership to some other Church and to desist from stirring up dissension in the Church.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following made their reports to the Presbytery of their experiences at the last meeting of the General Assembly: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit, Ruling Elders, Vester McLaughlin and H. H. Everett. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Motion on Procedure for January Meeting—The Presbytery adopted the following motion: that for the meeting of the Presbytery in January 1955 to which has been docketed the matter of a vote on Church Union, the Presbytery not extend invitations to, or grant the privileges of the floor to, any representative of our own denomination from any other

Presbytery, or from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, or from the United Presbyterian Church or any other representative of any other denomination.

Place of Next Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for the next meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Henry S. Schum to meet at Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on September 14, 1954.

J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church
Route No. 9
Charlotte, N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Sixth Stated Session in the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall presided and led the opening service of Worship. On the invitation of the Moderator, Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon from the text Exodus 4:2.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. S. M. Hutchison and Rev. F. S. Johnston assisted by the elders of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Memorial—The following Memorial to Rev. Charles Howie Little was read by Rev. J. W. Grier and was adopted.

MEMORIAL TO REV. CHARLES HOWIE LITTLE, WRITTEN BY REV. J. W. GRIER AND READ BEFORE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY AT ITS 206TH STATED SESSION, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Rev. Charles Howie Little, Honorably Retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died July 29, 1954 and was buried July 31, 1954 in Sharon Presbyterian Church cemetery adjoining the church of which he had been pastor for thirty-three years.

Mr. Little was born in Mecklenburg County near Charlotte, September 28, 1872. was the son of George Washington Little and Ella Elizabeth Howie Little. He married Miss Bonnie Lucy Anderson of Etowah, N. C., July 1, 1912. This union was blessed with two sons, Lieutenant Commander George Anderson Little, who was killed in the service of his country in 1945, and Charles Howie Little of State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Little received his elementary education in the public schools of Mecklenburg County and took his High School work at the Gray High School in Huntersville, N. C. He entered Davidson College in 1892 and graduated from that institution with the degree of A.B. in 1896. In the fall of 1897 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and after one year he transferred to Louisville Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1901. He was licensed by Potosi Presbytery July 18, 1901 and was ordained by the same Presbytery September 25, 1901.

His first pastorate was New Madrid, Missouri, 1901 to 1906. He then came back to North Carolina and was the pastor of Unity, Macpelah, and Castanea churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery from 1906 to 1913. In 1913 he became pastor of Sharon Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery which church he continued to serve until retirement in 1946. During the Sharon pastorate he was also pastor of Carmel and Amity Churches from 1913 to 1923. Since retirement Mr. Little has continued to be an active preacher. He has supplied many churches, the more recent ones being Banks, Rehobeth, Six Mile Creek of the Belk Larger Parish. It can be truly said that Charlie Little was a faithful servant of his Master.

History of Cook's Memorial Church—The following History of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. George L. Cook and was adopted.

This community was once a part of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church territory. The minister at Paw Creek in the 1880's, Rev. George L. Cook, held a number of services in the community from time to time which led to building a chapel in 1887 on what is now Highway 16. There this church was organized with thirty-six members on December 19, 1891, named for its founder, and grouped with the mother church, Paw Creek.

The one-room chapel was used until a new church with four Sunday School rooms was built under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Rowan. The location was changed to a larger lot, the present site. The members contributed timber from which the lumber was sawed, and the men of the congregation worked together in building the church. It was started in 1922, completed in 1923, and dedicated in 1925 with an impressive service. A fellowship hall, known as the Community House, was also built in Mr. Rowan's pastorate.

After a division of the field was made in 1944, a manse was built here. Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D. accepted a call and was installed on December 17, 1944 as this church's first full-time pastor. Dr. Williamson did not spare himself in the work of the church, and it prospered in his hands. Three Sunday School rooms were added and other improvements made. Many new homes were being established in the community, congregations grew larger, Sunday School rooms overcrowded. In the spring of 1950 the congregation elected a Planning and Building Committee to consider enlarging the church plant. After careful consideration, a new church building was recommended and a study of plans began. In this the pastor was very interested, but in the spring of 1951 his health which had been impaired for some time failed, and he requested a dissolution of the pastoral relationship. A resolution was

passed by the congregation expressing to Dr. Williamson deep appreciation for all his service as pastor and friend, with gratitude for rich spirtual blessings received through his untiring zeal and devotion. Appreciation was also expressed to Mrs. Williamson for her leadership in the Women of the Church and in the Sunday School. Dr. Williamson's earthly life ended on October 19, 1951. His influence lives.

On May 4, 1952 the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn was installed pastor, and the work of the church goes forward.

In the fall preparations for building were intensified. The Committee devoted much time, thought, and painstaking work in drawing plans best suited to our needs. The Church authorized a special financial campaign, and a brochure telling the story of our dreams and plans for a new church was prepared and distributed. Architectural drawings were presented to the congregation and approved. Ground was broken for the building on June 7, 1953 after which construction began and moved steadily until completed. This building includes the sanctuary and fourteen class rooms. It is not merely steel and brick and mortar. Built into it are time, talent, means, gifts large and small, hopes, memories, prayers—our house of worship built to the glory of God.

The doors of the new church were opened on March 7, 1954. The first sermon in the sanctuary was preached by the pastor on "The True Marks of the Church." In his prayer this petition: "Grant, O God, that the visible church may ever point toward the invisible whose foundation and chief cornerstone is Jesus Christ." A spirit of loyalty is shown in the various organizations within the church—officers, Sunday School, Women of the Church, and Youth Fellowship.

The church lot contains almost eight acres. The church membership is 493, the Sunday School enrollment 550. The cost of the church approximately $114,000.00. We are humbly grateful for material and spiritual growth through the sixty-three years of our church's history.

In the words of the old hymn, "Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices." May He Who gives the growth be our constant Guide.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly. R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chad-

wick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, Fred C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, Vance Baucom, Hugh M. Jefferson—80.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; James F. Corley, Amay James; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; W. J. Knox, Bethel; E. H. Webb, Beulah; R. L. Medlin, Biscoe; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; E. B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. C. Austin, Commonwealth; W. D. Mclure, Cook's Memorial; R. A. Atwell, Cornelius; John M. Little, and J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; E. J. Chappell, Ellerbe; E. R. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet First; G. W. Alexander, Hopewell; J. Boyd Montieth, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; W. M. Lovin, McLean Memorial; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; W. M. Berryhill, Mulberry; John M. Russell, Newell; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; W. F. Owen, Plaza; T. E. Hoover, Pleasant Hills; L. Carl Harper, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; G. W. Dry, Ridgecrest; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; H. B. McCoy, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; J. A. Chusman, Selwyn Avenue; T. F. Black, Sharon; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Herman L. Clanton, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; Al Worth Stinson, Stephenson; W. Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek; W. C. Washam, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Douglas, Thomasboro; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Sinclair M. Cathey, West Avenue; C. G. Sellars, Westminster, F. R. McConnell, Williams Memorial—63.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson, Rev. Henry E. Pressley, Rev. Albert L. Potter, and Rev. W. S. Patterson.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That the Committee on Annuities and Relief be granted twenty minutes just before lunch to present the Insurance plan.

2. That the Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

3. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
J. B. Kuykendall
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. Robert Turner to preach for the Moderator, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—Rev. C. H. Little by Rev. J. W. Grier.
4. History of the Cook's Memorial Church—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
5. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. W. L. Hall, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Nominations—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
    4. Homes—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit.
    5. Sub-Committee on Religious Education—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
14. Reports of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business.

16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the Assembly's Youth Council a statement of conviction concerning Church Union. This was received as information.

2. From the Synod of North Carolina a resolution on the Church and segregation. This was received as information.

3. From the Synod of Kentucky, a statement concerning Church Union. This was received as information.

4. From Rev. William E. Phifer, Jr., outlining plans for an interchurch pulpit exchange. This was received as information.

5. From the following Ministers requesting excuse from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. Olin M. Whitener. These requests were granted.

6. From Rev. Samuel D. Malony advising the Presbytery of his availability for supply preaching while he is teaching at Davidson College. This was received as information.

Special Prayer—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson led the Presbytery in a special prayer for the sick, remembering especially, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff and Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Ruling Concerning Ruling Elder Representatives—The Presbytery voted to require all churches whose Sessions are not represented at Presbytery to give reasons for such failure. This applies to every meeting of the Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Mr. E. B. Clanton.

2. Installations—Rev. S. W. Hogue, chairman, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. C. C. Austin.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman, Rev. J. S. Garner, and Mr. J. W. Russell.

4. Resolutions—Mr. Nat G. Speirs, Chairman, Rev. James R. Crook, Mr. J. M. Little.

5. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Allen, Mr. C. G. Sellers.

Request of Stated Clerk—The Presbytery requested that the Stated Clerk send copies of the Memorial to Rev. C. H. Little to the members of the family and all churches served by him.

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. W. F. Mitchell.

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. William F. Mitchell as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the Sunset Hills Church at 7:45, Sunday, July 25. All of the members of the Commission were present. Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Chairman, C. M. Boyd, and Russell M. Kerr. Elders: R. A. Grier and W. E. Price. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. On motion of W. E. Price, Rev. Russell M. Kerr was elected Secretary.

Final arrangements for the service being completed, the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the installation service. According to the appointment of the Presbytery, Dr. Boyce presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Russell M. Kerr preached the sermon on "I Believe in the Church. Matt. 16:18, Col. 1:18." Dr. Boyd delivered the charge to the pastor, and the charge to the congregation was made by Mr. Grier. The installation prayer was offered by W. E. Price, after which Mr. Mitchell was declared installed as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr, Secretary

2. To install Rev. J. S. Garner.

The Woodlawn School,
September 12, 1954.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Garner pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church met at 7:30 P.M. in the temporary manse at 1825 Providence Road and was constituted with prayer. Those present were: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Chairman, Rev. James A. Jones, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall and Rev. R. H. Stone, who was elected secretary.

At 8 P.M. the Commission united with the Forest Hill congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. R. C. Long presided; Dr. James A. Jones preached the sermon on "The People of God." The Chairman asked the constitutional questions, the charge to the congregation was given by Mr. Kuykendall, and Rev. R. H. Stone charged the pastor. These required parts having been done Rev. J. S. Garner was declared regularly called and installed pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

The installation prayer was led by Dr. Long. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Garner.

The Commission met and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

3. To ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in the church office at 7:25 on July 25, 1954. Those present were Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder J. B. Kuykendall, moderator of the Presbytery. The meeting was constituted with prayer. Rev. Bland Dudley was elected clerk.

After the organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. Bland Dudley preached from the passage Luke 9:57-62. The constitutional questions were asked by the chairman. There followed the ordination service with the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer whereupon the announcement was made that Rev. Vance Baucom was regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. S. Boyce gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. J. B. Kuykendall gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction, pronounced by the pastor, the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Bland Dudley, Clerk

4. To ordain and install Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to ordain and install Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell as Pastor of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the church at 7 P.M., Sunday, August 1, 1954. All members of the Commission were present: Ministers: G. Dana Waters, G. A. Fletcher, S. W. Yandle; Elder James Williams. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Fletcher, after being called to order by the Chairman, G. Dana Waters. S. W. Yandle was elected secretary. Invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting minister was Rev. Thomas A. Fry, D.D., of Bristol, Tenn. The following were invited to take part with the Commission in the laying on of the hands of Presbytery: Rev. H. F. Peterson, Jr., of Columbia, S. C.; Elder J. A. Caldwell, of Blountsville, Tenn., father of the candidate; and the Elders of the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Commission then joined with the Congregation in the worship service. The Rev. Thomas A. Fry preached from the text: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." II Cor. 5:17. The Rev. G. Dana Waters propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation, and led in the prayer of ordination, following which he declared Clifford D. Caldwell as the new pastor, duly ordained and installed. The charge to the Pastor was given by the Rev. G. A. Fletcher and Elder James Williams charged the congregation. A prayer of con-

secration was led by Rev. S. W. Yandle. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, after which he was welcomed by the members of the congregation and friends.

The Commission then re-assembled, reviewed and adopted the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer led by Elder James Williams.

Stewart W. Yandle, Secretary

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission has transacted the following business:

1. Dissolved the relation existing between the Newell Church and the Rev. W. M. Walsh.

2. Placed the Rev. W. M. Walsh on the Honorably Retired Roll.

3. Authorized a letter of transfer for Rev. Milos Strupl to Concord Presbytery.

4. Approved Rev. W. W. Peters for Call to Hamlet Presbyterian Church.

5. Approved the Call of Robinson Church for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill for one year as temporary supply pastor.

Your Commission recommends, in line with the Assembly's request, that churches of the Presbytery be urged to recognize the value of experience and to consider for call older men of experience along with their consideration of younger men.

Your Commission recommends that minimum salaries for Ministers hereafter called to Churches in this Presbytery be as follows: For single men $3300.00 and for married men $3600.00 with Manse and 7½ per cent annuity agreement in each case.

Minister Received—The Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer from Granville Presbytery which was found in order. A letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery was read. The Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Jefferson in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson from the South Park Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 46 men in preparation for the Gospel Ministry—of which 22 are in college, 19 in seminary, and 5 whose preparation has been interrupted by military service or other circumstance. In spite of this seemingly large number of candidates, we would remind Presbytery again of the continual need for challenging young men and women to answer the call to full-time Christian service.

Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and a student in the Senior class at the University of North Carolina, is asking to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Howell has met with your committee and we are well satisfied with his references and testimonials as well as with his personal, vocational and spiritual qualifications.

We recommend that Mr. Howell be received as a candidate for the ministry pending Presbytery's approval of his examination on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
for the Committee on Ministerial Education

Candidate Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidate in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Ordr. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Howell was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer gave the charge to the candidate and Ruling Elder Nat G. Speir led the prayer of dedication.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted. The report is as follows.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council met on Sept. 10 at 11:00 in Presbytery's Office.

Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, presented the following requests: that operational funds for Camp Stewart be increased from $400 to $500 per month; that $3,000 per year be placed in the budget for replacement of cabins at Camp Stewart; that the Committee on Religious Education be granted permission to solicit funds in the Presbytery over and above this amount

for urgently needed repairs and replacement. The monthly operational payments come out of our Presbytery Expense Fund. The Council recommends these requests to Presbytery.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief was granted ten minutes on the docket.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the increasing arrearages in Presbytery's Expense Fund. The Council requests that Presbytery direct the Council to write each church in arrears in the Presbyterial Expense Fund reminding it of its obligation to pay.

The Council recommends that the chairman of the Stewardship Committee, the Clerk of Presbytery and the Executive Secretary form a committee to make a study of churches which are not paying their benevolent budget and report their findings to the Council.

The Council asks Presbytery to urge each church to observe Youth Sunday as requested by the General Assembly and that the special offering taken be forwarded to our central treasurer or an amount put in the budget and specified as an over and above gift to our youth work.

The Stewardship Committee report is as follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
SEPT. 14, 1954

For the nine months of the Church Year April-December, 1953, the churches of the Presbytery contributed to all benevolent causes the following amounts:

Assembly Causes	$155,435
Synod Causes	169,901
Presbytery Causes	67,173
Cong. Missions	52,341
Negro Work Campaign	38,685
Total All Causes	$499,130

Deducting the special item for the Negro Work Campaign, the total given to all regular causes is $460,445 for the nine months. Extending this to twelve months would have resulted in a total of $575,556 or $47,658 less than the amount contributed in the last full church year.

1. We recommend to the Presbytery tht acceptance of the full askings for the Assembly and Synod Causes as sent down to us by the Synod. The amounts are as follows:

For Assembly Causes	$258,252
For Synod Causes	148,252
Total	$406,504
For Presbytery:	
Church Extension	90,000
Christian Education	4,800
Special Replacement Fund for Camp Stewart	3,000
Total for All Causes	$504,304

2. We recommend that the contributions from the churches be applied to the totals accepted by Presbytery for the various benevolent causes according to the following percentages:

	Per Cent		Amount	
FOR ASSEMBLY CAUSES:				
Inter Church Agencies	.2%		$ 820	
World Missions	25.1		126,553	
Church Extension	11.5		58,087	
Christian Education	4.4		22,206	
Annuities and Relief	3.6		18,332	
General Fund	6.4		32,254	
Total Assembly's Agencies	51.2%		$258,252	$258,252
FOR SYNOD CAUSES:				
Synod Church Extension	4.3		21,780	
Presbyterian Home	.9		4,601	
Presbyterian Orphans Home	4.6		23,001	
Religious Education	2.1		10,696	
Ch. Campus Life	1.5		7,673	
Educational Institutions	15.8		79,734	
Inter Church Agencies	.2		767	
Total Synod Causes	29.4%		$148,252	$148,252
FOR PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
Pres. Church Extension	17.8		90,000	
Pres. Religious Education	1.6		7,800	97,800
	19.4%	100%	$ 97,800	$504,304

3. We recommend that the budget be apportioned to the church according to the formula adopted by the General Assembly (Minutes 1954, Page 89, and by the Synod (Report of Synod's Council to the 1954 Meeting of Synod) as follows:

> One-third (1/3) apportioned on the basis of membership; one-third (1/3) on contributions to Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes for the last three years; and one-third (1/3) for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years. See attached schedule.

We, also, recommend that this be adopted as the formula for figuring benevolent apportionments in the future.

While the approval of the above recommendation will result in radical changes in the benevolent apportionments in many cases, and while we realize that some churches may have difficulty in attaining this goal at this time, we urge the churches to study these apportionments carefully and assume as large a share as possible. We also request the churches to notify the council through the Presbytery's Office of the share assumed.

4. That Presbytery approve a per capita tax of $1.00 for the year 1955 to cover the expense of Presbytery's Office, maintenance and upkeep of Camp Stewart, and the Office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, including the assessments of Assembly and Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Inman,
Chairman, Sub-Committee on Stewardship.

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955

(By The New Formula)

	Membership		Benevolences		Total Expenses		Total
	Pct. of		Pct. of		Pct. of		1955
Church	Total	Amt.	Total	Amt.	Total	Amt.	Apport.
Alber. 1st ...	1.40	$ 2353	1.19	$ 2000	1.24	$ 2084	$ 6437
Alber. 2nd ..	.89	1493	.17	286	.60	1009	2791
Alten	.31	521	.06	101	.16	269	891
Amay James .	.25	420	.03	50	.07	118	588
Amity	.90	1513	.24	403	.72	1210	3126
Avondale ...	1.40	2353	.57	958	1.21	2034	5345
Badin	.83	1395	.27	454	.52	874	2723
Banks	.15	252	.07	118	.14	235	605
Benton Hts. .	.60	1008	.11	185	.38	639	1832
Bethany	.10	168	.01	17	.03	50	235
Bethel	.60	1008	.16	269	.26	437	1714
Bethlehem ..	.43	723	.12	202	.27	454	1379
Beulah	.28	471	.03	50	.08	134	655
Biscoe	.55	925	.28	471	.38	639	2035
Brainard	.12	202	.02	34	.12	202	438
Caldwell Mem.	3.75	6304	7.78	13078	5.36	9010	28392
Camden	.37	622	.07	118	.17	286	1026
Cameronian .	.37	622	.07	118	.18	303	1043
Camp Greene	.53	891	.17	286	.52	874	2051
Candor	.39	656	.09	151	.27	454	1261
Cent. St. Cr.	.73	1227	.27	454	.46	773	2454
Char. 1st. ..	4.00	2624	10.29	17297	8.75	14708	38729
Clanton Mem.	.65	1093	.09	151	.39	656	1900
Commonwealth	.82	1378	1.66	2790	1.76	2959	7127
Community ..	.01	18	.01	17	.03	50	85
Cooks Mem. .	1.57	2639	.89	1496	.90	1512	5647
Cornelius	.33	555	.03	50	.14	235	840
Covenant	8.50	14289	12.42	20878	11.06	18592	53759
Eastminister .	.41	689	.04	67	.25	420	1176
Ellerbe	.56	941	.12	201	.35	588	1730
Forest Hills .							900
Hamlet	1.70	2858	.72	1210	.95	1597	5665
Hawley Mem.	.03	51	.01	17	.01	17	85
Hopewell	1.35	2269	.80	1345	.86	1446	5060
Huntersville .	1.55	2606	.90	1513	.89	1496	5615

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955—(Continued)

	Membership		Benevolences		Total Expenses		Total
Church	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	1955 Apport.
Indian Hill ..	.26	437	.02	34	.05	84	555
Indian Trail .	.47	790	.09	151	.20	336	1277
East Monroe .	.26	437	.05	84	.13	217	738
Locust	.50	841	.10	168	.20	336	1345
Macedonia ...	.43	723	.11	185	.22	370	1278
Mallard Creek	1.16	1849	.65	1093	.76	1278	4220
Marks Creek .	.62	1042	.16	269	.24	403	1714
Marshville ..	.45	756	.16	269	.34	572	1597
Marston	.17	286	.06	101	.09	151	538
Matthews ...	.54	908	.18	303	.45	756	1967
McGee	.45	757	.15	252	.39	656	1665
McLean Mem.	.24	403	.03	50	.08	134	587
McQuay Mem.	.36	605	.07	118	.25	420	1143
Monroe 1st ..	1.93	3244	1.62	2723	1.60	2690	8657
*Morgan Mem.	.08	135					135
Morris Field .	.14	235	.14	235	.24	403	873
Morven	.21	353	.14	235	.20	336	924
Mt. Carmel ..	.29	487	.04	67	.08	134	688
Mt. Gilead ...	.50	975	.24	403	.41	689	2067
Mulberry	1.23	2084	1.21	2034	1.21	2034	6152
Myers Park ..	7.02	11851	29.05	48834	17.79	29905	90590
Nevin	1.15	1933	.14	235	.64	1076	3244
New Salem ..	.12	202	.04	67	.06	101	370
Newell	.51	857	.08	134	.45	756	1747
Norman	.20	336	.04	67	.07	118	521
N. Charlotte .	.60	1009	.21	353	.49	824	2186
Norwood	.58	975	.11	185	.44	740	1900
Oakboro	.09	151	.03	50	.06	101	302
Pageland	.48	807	.06	101	.25	420	1328
Park Ave. ...	.23	387	.03	50	.13	219	656
Paw Creek ..	1.37	2302	1.29	2169	1.22	2051	6522
Pee Dee	.16	269	.05	84	.07	118	471
Philadelphia .	1.65	2774	.80	1345	1.22	2051	6170
Pineville	.48	807	.27	454	.42	706	1967
Plaza	3.05	5127	1.39	2337	2.07	3480	10944
Pleasant Hill	.40	672	.21	353	.26	437	1462
Providence ..	.71	1193	.55	925	.77	1294	3412
Ramah	.52	874	.19	319	.28	471	1664
Rehobeth	.08	134	.02	34	.02	34	202
Ridgecrest ..	.25	420	.04	67	.08	134	621
Robinson	.57	958	.21	353	.40	672	1983
Rockingham .	1.30	2185	.58	975	.93	1563	4723
Rourk	.38	639	.12	202	.17	286	1127

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955—(Continued)

	Membership		Benevolences		Total Expenses		Total
Church	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	1955 Apport.
St. Andrews .	.73	1227	.46	773	.81	1362	3362
St. Pauls	1.10	1849	.51	857	.88	1479	4185
Salem	.26	437	.01	17	.06	101	555
Sardis	1.45	2438	.98	1647	1.27	2135	6220
Seigle Ave. ..	1.12	1883	.83	1395	.55	925	4203
Selwyn Ave. .	1.51	2538	.97	1631	2.17	3648	7817
Sharon	1.32	2219	.62	1042	1.00	1681	4942
Siler	.24	403	.09	151	.13	219	773
Six Mile Creek	.27	151	.02	34	.06	101	286
Smallwood ..	.43	723	.02	34	.21	353	1110
South Park ..	.60	1007	.10	168	.31	521	1696
Star	.06	101				101	240
Steele Creek .	3.05	5127	3.99	6707	2.77	4656	16490
Stephenson ..	.12	204	.01	17	.05	84	305
Sugaw Creek	2.85	4791	2.43	4085	2.03	3412	12288
Sunset Hills .	.71	1193	.39	656	.68	1143	2992
Tenth Ave. ..	1.57	2639	1.22	2051	1.48	2488	7178
Thomasboro .	1.86	3127	.78	1311	1.42	2387	6825
Trinity	1.35	2269	3.45	5800	2.57	4320	12389
Troy	.37	622	.27	454	.44	740	1816
Turner	.23	387	.04	67	.11	185	639
Unionville ...	.10	168	.02	34	.03	50	252
Wadesboro ..	.71	1194	.26	437	.34	572	2203
Walkersville .	.41	689	.05	84	.23	387	1160
Waxhaw	.39	656	.14	235	.31	521	1412
West Ave.	1.85	3109	1.17	1967	1.61	2706	7782
Westminster .	1.50	2521	.25	420	.86	1446	4387
Westover Hills	2.06	3463	.30	504	.64	1076	5043
Williams Mem.	1.22	2051	.68	1143	1.06	1782	4976
Wilmore	1.98	3328	.28	471	.94	1580	5379
Belk							600
Forest Hills .							600

*No figures on giving reported.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—The Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief presented Mr. V. F. Cooper of Atlanta, Ga. who spoke to the Presbytery on the new Insurance and Hospitalization features offered to the Churches.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. after being led in prayer by the Rev. L. I. Stell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Commissions to General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made their reports to the Presbytery and were commended for their diligence. Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. F. C. Pratt, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, and Mr. W. E. Price.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted.

Officers of the Presbytery

Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk, 1957.

Trustees:

Davidson—Class of 1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall.

Presbytery—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, 1957.

Commissions:

1. The Minister and His Work
   Class of 1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, R. L. Puckett.

Committees:

Assembly's Work—Chairman, A. L. Thompson.

Sub-Committee on World Missions—1955, Rev. E. B. Cooper; 1956, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.; 1957, J. W. McLaney, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—1957—Gregory Sutcliff.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.

Sub-Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson.

Church Extension:

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—1957—Legette Blythe.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—1957—McAlister Carson, Rev. S. H. Zealy.

Sub-Committee on Radio—1957—Rev. Thomas W. McLean.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence.

Education:

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—1957—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Christian Campus Life—1957—Mr. Frank Orr.
Sub-Committee on Religious Education—1957—Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman, Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. John Lafferty.

Presbytery's Council:

1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. James R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell.
Ministerial Education:
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. McAlister.

Homes:

1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. Crawford A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt.

Election of Members to Committee on Nominations—The Presbytery elected the following members to the class of 1957 on the Committee on Nominations: Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. Russell M. Kerr and Mr. Angus R. Shaw.

Manual Change—Presbytery voted on first ballot to change the Manual so that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education be made the Committee on Christian Education. The second vote on the change was docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Visiting Brother—Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Report of Committee on Homes—A verbal report of the Committee on Homes was received as information.

President of Queens College—Dr. E. R. Walker, President of Queens College was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly of his work.

Report of Comittee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

1. That the Commission to install the Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson as pastor of South Park Church be composed as follows:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. F. C. Debele, to charge the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Moore, to charge the congregation, Rev. Thomas MacLean to preach the sermon, Elder, Mr. Dewey Klutz, South Park Presbyterian Church.

2. That the alternates be:

Rev. J. S. Garner, minister, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Elder, Steele Creek Church.

3. That the time and date of the installation be at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, October 3, 1954.

S. W. Hogue, Jr., Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted.

Be it resolved that the 206th Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its grateful appreciation

To the minister and officers of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for their courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the facilities of their beautiful newly completed structure.

To Rev. R. W. Rayburn for his helpfulness throughout the day.

To the ladies of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for the delicious and satisfying meal served to us.

To Mrs. George L. Cook for the most interesting and informative history of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

We rejoice with Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church in the evident blessing of God in its work for His Kingdom and wish for them continued progress in His name.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be read to the congregation of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,
Nat G. Speir,
Committee on Resolutions.

Forward With Christ Committee Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following Committee to promote the "Forward with Christ" program in the Presbytery: Rev. L. I. Stell, chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. R. H. Stone.

Committee to Study Matter of Segregation Appointed—The following Committee to study the matter of segregation was named by the Moderator: Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. A. A. Allen, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Phillip F. Howerton, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

Vote on Amendments to Book of Church Order Docketed—The vote on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order was docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Ad Interim Committee Report—The Ad Interim Committee appointed by Presbytery to study the matter of the method

of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the nominating committee, nominate from among the active ministers of Presbytery, those ministers who are to be elected as commissioners, rotating the men on the basis of seniority of membership in Presbytery; except in such cases where the nominating committee shall deem it wise to depart from this plan. This shall not be understood to preclude nominations from the floor.

2. The nominating committee shall present the names of elders to be commissioners to the Assembly after consulting the sessions of churches to secure suggestions of names; giving care to protect the interests of the smaller churches and assuring equitable representations from all churches. Suggestions for names may be sent to the Executive Secretary's office. This shall not be understood to preclude nominations from the floor.

McAlister Carson
J. Cecil Lawrence
W. E. Price
Sam H. Zealy
Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly— The Committee on Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee notes several matters of interest to our Presbytery and its Committees, such as the new paragraphs on Testing of Candidates for the Ministry and the proposed Communicant classes for adults.

The Plan of Union was referred to the Presbyteries and has been docketed for the January meeting of this Presbytery.

Five proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were sent to the Presbyteries and should be voted upon at this meeting or docketed for later consideration.

The adopted report of the Division of Christian Relations especially on Segregation and on Communism should be carefully studied by the Session of each Church. We recommend that the report on Segregation be referred to a special Committee to be appointed at this time. This Committee should study the report as it affects our Presbytery and its Conferences and Institutions and make a report at a time and date to be determined by Presbytery's Council.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was read and adopted.

Be it resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery in each of its meetings, extend the privileges of the floor to any former Moderators of this Presbytery residing at that time within the bounds of the Presbytery and present at the meeting.

Authorizes Sale of Property—Presbytery authorized the sale of its Piney Woods property at a price agreeable to the Sub-Comittee on Home Missions.

Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of Presbytery's Council.

Invitations Received—The Session of the First Church of Monroe invited the Presbytery to meet for the Spring meeting at their Church. The Session of the Sugaw Creek Church invited the Presbytery to meet for the Fall meeting at their Church. The Presbytery accepted the invitations with gratitude.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned after prayer led by Rev. Warner. L. Hall to meet at the Meyers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on January 18, 1955.

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Mecklenburg Presbytery Called Meeting

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 21, 1954

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in a Called Session in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 2 P.M. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. L. Hall, Moderator. Rev. W. S. Boyce led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—R. F. Boyd, Warner L. Hall, Kirk N. Nesbit, Clifford D. Caldwell, S. M. Inman, R. H. Stone, G. Dana Waters, Vance Baucom, T. W. MacLean, Robert Turner, M. B. Dudley, W. T. Taylor, S. M. Hutchison, M. G. Lyerly, F. C. Debele, Jr., R. W. Rayburn, A. Leslie Thompson, Hugh D. Pollard, S. W. Yandle, W. S. Boyce, Crawford A. White, S. W. Hogue, Jr., C. H. McLean, C. G. McClure, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. G. Balnicky, Henry S. Robinson, B. F. Yandell—28.

Ruling Elders—C. N. Eckerson, Troy; J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek.

A quorum was present.

The Call—The following Call was read and found in order.

The Constiutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in the Morrison Chapel of the Covenant Church on Thursday, October 21st at 2 P.M. to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To authorize the sale of the Erdman Love Chapel property to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

2. To approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in endorsing the loan from the Board of Church Extension to the Brainerd Church.

3. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk

Sale of Property—Presbytery authorized the sale of the Erdman Love Chapel to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America at terms agreeable to the Home Mission Committee and the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

The following is the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions which was adopted:

The Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery sell to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. the four lots on Beattys Ford Road on which the Erdman Love Chapel is located. The terms of sale to be $4.500.00 cash and a lot near the Southside Homes and the Marie Davis School which the Emmanuel Church has recently purchased for $3,250.00.

We recommend that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to convey to the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church U.S.A. or to any other title holding group designated by the Emmanuel Church, the aforementioned lots.

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

Loan to Brainerd Church—Presbytery voted to approve the action of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in endorsing the loan of $12,000 from the Board of Church Extension to the Brainerd Presbyterian Church.

Authorization to Trustees—Presbytery authorized the Trustees of the Presbytery to reconvey the lot received in the exchange from the Emannuel Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., when a sale has been made at a price agreeable to the Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Robert F. Boyd.

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(e) Ministerial Education
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Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. M. Kerr, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. C. S. Miller, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1955—Rev. E. B. Cooper
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe
Sub Committee on Evangelism
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1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Mr. McAlister Carson
Sub Committee on Radio
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
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1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
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1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
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1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence

Education:
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1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr

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1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander

Homes:
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1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:
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1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

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Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	H. G. Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	James H. Black Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
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Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Ridgecrest	G. S. Furr Rt. 3 Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Lambert Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.
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Smallwood	K. W. Wiggins C.M.R. 544, Box 667 Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Ratteree 114 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Star	J. F. Allen Box 171 Star, N. C.	Barna Allen Box 83 Star, N. C.

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Tenth Avenue	C. L. Elliott 727 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.	F. W. Haas 4428 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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The Two Hundred Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 18, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Seventh Stated Session in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 a.m. on the above date. The Presbytery was opened by the invocation by the Rev. Robert Turner and the scripture was read from I Cor. 12:25-I Cor. 13.

The Rev. Warner L. Hall, the Moderator, preached the sermon on "The Nature of the Church" and called the meeting to order.

Memorial—The following Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan was read by Rev. W. H. Johnston and was adopted.

Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan written by Rev. W. H. Johnson and read before Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 207th Stated Session, January 18, 1955

ERNEST LELAND FLANAGAN
1886 - 1954

Ernest Leland Flanagan was born in the Bethel community of York County near Clover, S. C., on January 30, 1886. He died there November 10, 1954. His parents were James Adams Flanagan and Mary Ida Wallace. These both died while Leland was a small boy.

He grew up on a farm in the Bethel community in the home of an uncle, William Wallace, in whom were found those qualities of character that marked him as a worthy scion of a house that was devoted to the simple virtues of truth and honesty.

This youth was nurtured in the wholesome heritage of the sturdy Scotch-Irish immigrants who came into the Upcountry of South Carolina in Colonial days. In the years of his boyhood and youth on his uncle's farm he found himself in daily contact with those things that spoke so immediately of God's creative power and of His loving providence that filled every day with evidences of His goodness. On every

Sabbath day Leland went with the family to the services of the sanctuary where his uncle was an honored Elder in historic old Bethel Church.

Out of a youth such as this, when in the years of early manhood, the long, long thoughts of youth began to take on substantial form, it is not surprising to find the youth, now become a man, irresistibly impelled by the Holy Spirit's gentle grace to the Saviour's service in the field of the Christian ministry.

His early education was received in the public schools of his home community and at Bethel Academy. He entered Davidson College in 1903 and was graduated from there in 1907.

After his graduation from college he taught school one year, 1907-1908, at McConnellsville, S. C.; then for two years, 1908-1910, he was assistant principal at Charlotte High School, Charlotte, N. C.

In the autumn of 1910 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia; and in 1913 he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from that institution.

He was licensed by Bethel Presbytery on December 28, 1910; and was ordained by Norfolk Presbytery in October of 1913. His first pastorate was in a group of churches, Belle Haven and Wachaprague, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the years 1913-1917.

In the summer of 1914 he visited Palestine and some of the Mediterranean countries of Europe. While on this trip the First World War began to exercise its paralyzing influence on the lands of Central Europe. The party in which Mr. Flanagan was traveling was held for some time in Switzerland until permission could be secured and an opportunity found for crossing war-alerted France.

In 1917 Mr. Flanagan was called to the Park Avenue Church in Norfolk, Virginia. By this time the country was being drawn into the war, and he felt increasingly the urgency of the call to give himself to the chaplaincy among the men of the armed forces. In the summer of 1918 he took the chaplain's course of training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and was assigned to the Transport service.

On September 5, 1918 he was married to Miss Sophie Butler Grover of Norfolk, Virginia. For all the following years she was his devoted companion, his efficient co-worker and his tender comforter in the sorrows that came his way.

After the war had ended he returned to the work of the pastorate, having received a call to the First Pesbyterian Church of Wilson, North Carolina in Albemarle Presbytery. In this pastorate, 1919-1926, some of his friends think he did the finest work of his life. Under his leadership the church established seven out post Sunday Schools. From these out posts have since come three organized chuches, Berea, Bethany and Westminister.

At the close of his pastorate in Wilson he received a call to the West End Church in Atlanta, Georgia; where he served from 1926 to 1935. In Atlanta he suffered a nervous breakdown which with encroaching blindness caused his retirement from the work of the ministry.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, William Wallace, Ernest Leland, Jr., James Grover and Lacy Howell who died in Atlanta at two and a half years of age. Ernest Leland, Jr., was killed in Germany in the Second World War.

While he was at Wilson, North Carolina, Mr. Flanagan served on the board of trustees of Davidson College; and while he was in At-

lanta he served on the board of Thornwell Orphanage in South Carolina.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan moved to Davidson, North Carolina, with the purpose of educating their boys at the College; but the Second World War disrupted their plans, the boys were soon in the armed forces of the nation and they moved back to the farm at Clover, South Carolina in 1942. Here he suffered a fatal heart attack on November 10, 1954. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Arrowood, a boyhood friend of Mr. Flanagan, Rev. W. H. Bowman of Clover and Rev. David H. Coblentz of Bethel; and Leland was laid to rest among his fathers in the quiet peace of that lovely churchyard where he and they await the coming of the Lord in His glory.

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

W. H. Johnston

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, T. H. Mitchell, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, J. G. Kirkhoff, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Andrew A. Allen, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, F. C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Vance Baucom, Hugh M. Jefferson, Malcolm Williamson, E. L. Stoffel—89.

Ruling Elders—James Sifford, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; Walter Crook, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; H. E. Keller, Badin; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; M. L. McGill, Brainerd; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; C. L. Liles, Camp Greene; Sam Holder, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; J. W. Stewart, Charlotte First; Joe Lidford, Clanton Memorial; Frank Stanton, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Community; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; Don Davidson, W. K. Dickson, John Otts, Covenant; E. C. Williamson, Eastminster; Grady Williams, East Monroe; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe First; M. L. Harkey, Jr., Forest Hills; A. A. Ream, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Le Gette Blythe, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stimson, Indian Trail; W. K. Helm, Locust; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; F. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Mark's Creek; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Jas. W. Russell, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; J. R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial;

W. H. Morrison, Monroe First; A. R. Williams, Morgan Memorial; W. D. Loy, Jr., Morris Field; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; J. A. Late, Jr., Everett Bierman, Myers Park; Fred M. Hunter, Nevin; C. C. Moore, New Salem; J. D. Watkins, Newell; C. E. Martin, Norman; J. H. Ferguson, North Charlotte; F. H. Story, Norwood; W. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; R. L. Killian, Paw Creek; W. C. Ussery, Pee Dee; F. O. Brown, Philadelphia; A. E. Aman, Plaza; J. G. Boyd, Pleasant Hills; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; B. L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; P. C. Hood, Robinson; F. D. McLeod, Rockingham First; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; F. A. Phillips, St. Paul; F. M. Faulkner, Salem; E. H. Walker, Sardis; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Floyd Price, Siler; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; C. L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; Mack P. Brown, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; J. R. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasbore; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; S. M. Cathey, West Avenue; Frisca Brown, Westminster; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; W. R. Price, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore—98.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Michael P. Testa of the Portugal Mission, Chaplain W. C. "Smiley" Williams, Rev. Hugh Carter of Roanoke Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Moderator-in-Nomination was elected as Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the Rev. James A. Jones, host pastor.

It is recommended that the Printed Docket as submitted be the Docket for the meeting of Presbytery except as follows:

1. That "Item 3," "History of the Myers Park Church" be omitted.
2. That "Item 10," "Reception of Ministers and Candidates" be the first order of busines immediately after the election of the Moderator. The Committee is advised that there are no Candidates to be received.
3. That the report of the Special Committee appointed to recommend procedure for the consideration of the Categorical Question in the matter of Union be heard immediately after the Reception of Ministers.
4. That following the action of the Presbytery the Docket as printed be considered, and in the order of listing according to the several items.
5. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:45 and reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

6. That after the discussion of the Categorical Question on Union begins, no business be admitted to the Presbytery until the vote on the Question is concluded. Since the Presbytery has Standing Rules concerning certain items on its Docket, it is agreed that the adoption of this report involves the consent of the Presbytery to suspend its rules in such matters for this meeting.

7. That as the third order after lunch the Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to examine Session records.

8. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
Warner L. Hall
Fred C. Debele
Jas. A. Jones

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan by Rev. W. H. Johnston.
3. History of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. A. Jones.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. A. Jones.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two ministers and two Elders.)
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
    6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second Order after lunch.)
17. Report of Committee appointed by Presbytery to make plans for

the discussion and vote on Church Union. (Special Order for 10 a.m.)

18. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes.)
19. New Business.
    1. Report of Special Committee on Program of "Forward with Christ."
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Ministers Received—The following ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of Transfer: the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel from North Alabama Presbytery and the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, from Asheville Presbytery. These certificates being found in order, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

Special Order of the Day—The hour appointed for the special order of the day having arrived, the Committee appointed by Presbytery to make plans for the discussion and vote on Church Union made the following report through its Chairman Rev. Samuel M. Inman. The following recommendations were made:

"Report of the special committee to make arrangements for the discussion and consideration of the Assembly's Action on Church Union referred to Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Your special committee has had several meetings and has given most careful consideration to the responsibility assigned to it. We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery engage in a discussion of the matter of Church Union with speakers being heard alternately for each side as far as possible.

2. That each side be allowed a total of sixty minutes, if they so desire, before a call for the question will be in order.

3. That each speaker speak only once for a time not exceeding ten minutes.

4. That the Reverend Warner Hall be heard as the first speaker for Union, and that Elder Angus Shaw be heard as the first speaker against Union.

5. That the parliamentary law forbidding discussion after the call for the question be set aside and that the following apply in this case: After the call for the question has been acted on by the Presbytery, the Reverend James A. Jones be heard for not exceeding fifteen minutes as the closing speaker for Union, and that the Reverend C. G.

McClure be heard for not exceeding fifteen minutes as the closing speaker against Union. No other speakers are to be heard and no further discussion is to be allowed after the call for the question.

6. That Presbytery vote by roll call from the enollment cards without designation of church or office. After the close of the debate the Presbytery engage in a season of silent prayer to be closed by the Moderator, after which the vote will be taken without further discussion or debate from the floor.

7. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Mr. Paul Hastings, and Mr. Halbert Jones who led the discussions in the popular meetings sponsored by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. C. McClure
Rev. Sam Zealy
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell
Elder James Barnhart
Elder Angus Shaw
Rev. Samuel M. Inman, Chmn.

The report as presented was adopted with the amendment of item No. 6 to read "by roll call each answering by secret ballot."

All former Moderators of Mecklenburg Presbytery were granted the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the question of "Union."

A debate on the question of "Union" engaged the time of Presbytery until time for recess for lunch. A motion was made granting the right to commissioners officially excused by Presbytery before recess for lunch to cast their ballots before leaving the session for the day. Presbytery recessed for lunch as it was led in prayer by Dr. J. W. Grier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

After both sides had consumed the allotted time for debate on the question of "Union," the question being called for, Presbytery heard Dr. James A. Jones sum up the case for "Union" and Dr. Charles G. McClure sum up the case against "Union." The categorical question was read by the Moderator, after which Presbytery engaged in a season of silent prayer concluded by a prayer by the Moderator. A roll call vote by secret ballot was taken. A committee of tellers of which the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was chairman, was ap-

pointed to count the ballots. The result was 66 votes cast for "Union" and 131 votes against "Union."

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Robert F. Boyd, T. W. Gilchrist, James Sifford, H. H. Massey.
2. Installations—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman; Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Berchal L. McNeely, Jr., R. H. Fetner, Sr.
3. Judicial Business—Rev. Harold D. Hayward, Chairman; Rev. Henry S. Robinson, I. W. Stewart, Jack Tate.
4. Resolutions: Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. T. W. MacLean, F. D. McLeod, Fresca Brown.
5. Records of Presbytery—Rev. E. D. Cooper, Chairman; Rev. James R. Cook, H. G. Torrence, J. I. Phillips.
6. Sessional Records—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mitchell, J. Reid Abernethy, Harry E. Keller.

Pastoral Dissolution—The Rev. William A. Gamble asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the St. Paul Church effective January 20, 1955, to accept a call to the Hollandale Presbyterian Church, Hollandale, Mississippi. On the hearing from the Church's representative that the congregation had concurred in the pastor's request, Mr. Gamble was dismissed to the Central Mississippi Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of commendation for his work and service among us.

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. Carl S. Miller of the Rockingham Church was elected as the Moderator-in-Nomination for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at Richmond, Va., June 2, 1955 were elected:

Ministers	Elders
Russell M. Kerr	J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek
Carl S. Miller	C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity
W. B. Neill	C. L. Elliott, Tenth Ave.
W. T. Smith	H. H. Massey, Waxhaw
W. M. Boyce	L. Hunter Pharr, Sardis
Stewart W. Yandle	John C. Ashcraft, Plaza
David E. Wilkinson	R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial
J. R. Crook	S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy

Ministers (Alternates)	Elders (Alternates)
Robert Turner	C. A. Bolt, Marshville
A. T. Taylor	W. X. Yerton, Newell
Henry Schum	John A. Tate, Jr., Myers Park
J. Sam Garner	Boyce L. Ranson, West Ave.
Tom W. MacLean	R. S. Hutchison, Covenant
Hugh P. Pollard	F. C. Stanton, Commonwealth
Shelton M. Hutchison	J. Price Robinson, Wilmore
Robert G. Balnicky	Merle D. Randle, Huntersville

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to examine the Sessional records. The Committee on Sessional Records reported that 98 Sessional records were examined. Those churches failing to bring Sessional records at this meeting were instructed to bring them to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed as indicated.

1. From the Synod of Texas offering a resolution on "Union" to be read. Received as information.

2. From Mecklenburg Presbytery Senior High Fellowship Youth Council urging a favorable vote on "Union." Received as information.

3. From Dr. John O. Lafferty declining his appointment on the Sub-Committee of Religious Education. Request granted.

4. From the Board of Church Extension, Division of Home Missions submitting a record of the activities of Chaplains Wm. M. Boyce, Jr., and James Brown Reeves. Received as information.

5. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors salaries: Trinity, Norwood, Monroe, Sugaw Creek, Biscoe, Albemarle, Siler, Indian Trail, Rockingham, Nevin, Philadelphia, Williams Memorial, Badin, McQuay, Clanton Memorial, Smallwood, Mulberry, Westover Hills. The requests were granted.

(It was reported that McQuay, Memorial, Indian Hill, Locust, Biscoe, and Star Churches had come to full self-support. A motion was made to commend them.)

6. From the Treasurer of Presbytery a statement concerning its funds. Received as information.

7. From the Sub-Committee on Home Missions requesting that the Presbytery authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to deed the property purchased and given by the George Goodyear Co. to the trustees of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church—and that it be deeded in two separate sections, this two-deed request coming from the Forest Hills Church. Trustees were so authorized.

8. From the attorneys for N. B. Krimminger authorizing and empowering the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to convey and do all things necessary for carrying out the agreements of the sale of property to him conveyed to them by deed from the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in the regular stated or quarterly Session duly assembled on January 19, 1955, in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, pursuant to proper notice and the regulations as provided in the by-laws or manuel of said Presbytery, to handle all business matters brought before said meeting, believe that it is to the best interests of said Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer and convey to N. B. Krimminger and wife, Eula B. Krimminger, for a consideration of $3,000.00, a fee simple title to that certain portion of Lots 19 and 20, in Block 7, of that subdivision known as Brookdale "revised," a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Map Book 6, at page 27 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, the same being that certain property conveyed to John S. Cansler, W. H. Abernathy and Thomas C. Ruff, trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, by William A. Massey, Theodore Avery and Hyder, Massey, Jr., trustees for Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, and which is recorded in the Mecklenburg Registry in Book 1703, at page 277, reference to which is hereby made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following duly elected Trustees of this Presbytery, to-wit: John S. Cansler, W. H. Abernathy and Thomas C. Ruff, be, and they are hereby, fully authorized and empowered in the name of this Presbytery to execute and deliver to N. B. Krimminger and wife, Eula B. Krimminger, a good and sufficient warranty deed to the above-described land and to accept in consideration therefor the sum of $3,000.00; and the said Trustees for the Mecklenburg Presbytery are further authorized and empowered to do all other needful and necessary acts for carrying out the aforesaid purposes; and all of the acts of the Said Trustees in carrying out the purposes expressed in this resolution be, and they are, hereby in all respects ratified and approved by the Mecklenburg Presbytery; and it is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery in full.

This 18th day of January, 1955.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

1. Granted the request of Rev. F. R. McAlister for a letter to transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. Olin M. Whitener and the Camp Greene Church, and dismissed Mr. Whitener to Orange Presbytery.

3. Approved the following calls:

Rev. Joseph McClure for the Huntersville Church.
Rev. James L. Doom for the Hamlet Church.
Rev. Arthur T. Taylor for the Newell Church.
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel for the First Church, Charlotte.
Rev. G. A. Fletcher for the Waxhaw Church.

Rev. W. N. Clark for the Mt. Gilead Church.
Mr. W. D. Lively for the Brainerd field.
Rev. M. R. Williamson for the Tenth Ave. Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Roswell Long, Chairman

An overture presented by the Commission directed to the Board of Annuities and Relief to arrange payment of the earned annuity to the annuitant who has reached the age of 72 was recommended to the Commission to be presented at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Calls for the services of Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson were found in order and placed in their hands.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Hugh Jefferson made its report which was admitted to the record.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson as Pastor of South Park Church met in the Pastor's study at 7:20 p.m., October 3, 1954, and was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. R. H. Stone. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James S. Garner. Members present—Dr. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Elders, Dewey Klutz and Rufus A. Grier. Rufus A. Grier was elected secretary.

The Commission then joined the congregation in a service of worship led by Dr. Stone, Elder Dewey Klutz led the offertory prayer, Rev. Ben F. Moore preached the sermon on "Kings and Priests" (Revelation 1:5, 6), Dr. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor and Congregation. Rev. J. S. Garner gave the charge to the Pastor and Elder Rufus A. Grier to the Congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson. While the officers and congregation were welcoming their Pastor and his family, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ben F. Moore.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Receipts from Churches, Women of the Church, Sunday Schools, Youth Organizations and individuals the sum of $339,929.27 which has been disbursed as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:	
World Missions	$ 87,894.10
Church Extension	40,090.34
Annuities and Relief	16,104.27
Christian Education	15,783.76
General Fund	19,726.11
Inter-Church Agencies	586.75
Negro Work Campaign	1,441.50
Overseas Relief	1,371.63
Ometepec	40.77
Guidance Centers & Christian Art	11.75
Negro Nurseries	17.75
Indonesian Fund	31.25
American Bible Society	276.25
Mountain Retreat Association	2.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	5.00
Stillman College	5.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension	$ 12,864.40
Educational Institutions	39,815.42
Presbyterian Orphans Home	16,565.63
Presbyterian Home	5,072.60
The William Black Home	1,749.68
Religious Education	4,380.83
Student Work	2,907.58
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	613.90
U. T. S. Development Campaign	2,375.00
Queens College	1.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension	$ 55,962.32
Religious Education	3,278.96
Presbytery's Tax Fund	662.50
South Tryon Negro Work	2,312.79
Bi-Centennial Committee	87.50
The W. H. Belk Fund	6,233.50
Presbytery's Office	25.00
Presbytery's Youth Treasurer	20.00
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES:	
Alexander Home	$ 1,275.02
Bible in Public Schools	206.49
C. R. O. P.	57.92
C. A. R. E.	1.00
Mission to Lepers	50.00
World Council of Churches	2.00
United Church Women	20.00
	$339,929.27

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Financial Report to
THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

January 20, 1954 - January 15, 1955

RECEIPTS		
Balance Jan. 20, 1954	$10,867.92	
Benevolent Account	55,962.32	
Belk Brothers Company	3,500.00	
Vacation Fund	719.60	
Negro Delegates	539.85	
Myers Park Men's Club	1,869.00	
Banks Church	1,500.00	
For Seigle Avenue Summer Work	1,050.00	
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds	5,064.05	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,176.75	
Sale of Erdman Love Chapel	4,491.75	
Board of Ch. Extension (S. Tryon)	5,000.00	
Myers Park Church (Special)	250.00	
Sale of Materials	34.12	
Dividends	36.75	
Refund	93.38	
	$92,155.49	$92,155.49
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries and Supplies	$25,694.62	
Negro Work—Including Salaries	11,908.76	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,964.55	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,300.00	
M. A. F. Dues	1,457.66	
Vacation Fund	729.50	
Book Account	231.60	
Christmas Checks	700.00	
Moving Ministers	559.08	
Church and Manse Bldg. Fund	117.28	
Insurance	377.61	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	592.00	
Movie Projector (Trade)	220.00	
Expense at Woodlawn	362.50	
Hauling	97.00	
Warehouse	731.10	
Negro Delegates	630.50	
Committee on Evangelism	34.25	
Belk Chapel (Loan)	2,369.00	
Belk Chapel	225.00	
N. Charlotte Manse	1,720.00	
S. Tryon Presbyterian Work	3,351.88	
Belk Presbyterian Manse	1,000.00	
Camden Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
McQuay Memorial Manse	1,000.00	
Turner Presbyterian Manse	2,000.00	
Brainerd Presbyterian Church	3,400.00	
Belk S. S. House	700.00	
Taxes	.95	
Seigle Avenue Work	1,050.00	

Miscellaneous Expenses	354.54	
	$67,879.38	$67,879.38
Balance		$24,276.11

(Of this balance, $22,000.00 has been appropriated and $1,250.00 is designated, leaving a working balance of $1,016.11.)

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND

January 20, 1954 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 20, 1954	$14,403.42	
Orange Grove Note	5,000.00	
Interest on Orange Grove Notes	1,200.00	
Payments on Other Loans Includ. Interest	3,677.20	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	850.00	
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell	600.00	
Home Federal (Reserve)	5,000.00	
Refunds on Orange Grove Closing Sale	33.50	
	$30,764.12	$30,764.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Catechism Awards		$ 259.00	
Mr. R. J. Belk		900.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup		600.00	
G. F. Schrum (Note for W. H. Belk Ch. lot)		1,000.00	
George Goodyear Co. (Forest Hill Prop.)		10,550.00	
Star Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Davidson College		5,000.00	
Loans		8,200.00	
Belk Manse	$5,000.00		
Belk Church	2,000.00		
Park Avenue Church	1,200.00		
Service Charge		.86	
		$27,509.86	$27,509.86
Balance			$ 3,254.26

Notes payable in this account—$12,271.19.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Report of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

January 20, 1954 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$2,822.38	
Balance on Woodlawn Call	66.50	
McQuay Manse Call	1,275.83	
W. H. Belk Manse	1,355.83	
W. H. Belk Chapel	300.00	
Forest Hill Manse	1,053.83	
	$6,874.37	$6,874.37
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Belk Presbyterian Chapel	$ 300.00	
McQuay Memorial Manse	1,275.83	
W. H. Belk Presbyterian Manse	1,355.33	
S. Tryon St. (Shuman Ave. Call)	1,431.83	
	$4,362.99	$4,362.99
Balance		$2,511.38

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Financial Report of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 31, 1953 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$ 521.29	
For Scholarships (three students)	1,440.00	
	$1,961.29	$1,961.29
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Account of W. H. McLeod	$1,212.46	
Flora Macdonald College	161.00	
Walter B. Satterfield	240.00	
	$1,613.46	$1,613.46
Balance		$ 347.83

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954		$ 3,256.16
Received from the Churches		25,907.61
Total Receipts		$29,163.77
DISBURSEMENTS:		
R. H. Stone, Treasurer, Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,082.00	
B. A. Estridge, Treasurer, Camp Stewart Expense	4,800.00	
E. C. Scott, Treasurer, General Assembly's Assess.	3,708.12	
H. J. Dudley, Treasurer, Synod's Assess.	1,311.93	
Presbytery's Expense at Meetings	300.00	
Lassiter Corp.—Printing Minutes	962.00	
Kale-Lawing Co.—Supplies	11.80	
Postage	127.89	
Presbyterian Book Store—Supplies	43.23	
Longine & Potter, Inc., Statistical Reports	36.50	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
Permanent Clerk—Salary	40.00	
Assistant Clerk—Salary	40.00	
Travel Expense—Commission	7.00	
R. H. Stone, Bonus	50.00	
Total Disbursements	$23,770.49	$23,770.49
BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1955		$ 5,393.28

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer

Financial Report of the OFFICE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1954

RECEIPTS:		
Balance—January 7, 1954	$ 434.33	
F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer—Tax Fund	11,082.00	
Committee on Religious Education	3,015.02	
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	449.99	
For Showing Steagall Film	422.22	
Projection of Presbytery's Steagall Film	90.00	
Charlotte Preaching Mission	11.53	
Benevolent Account	25.00	
	$15,530.09	$15,530.09
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Secretary	$ 4,400.00	
Travel Allowance for Secretary	1,000.00	

Manse Allowance	1,200.00	
M. A. F. Dues	330.00	
Salary of Office Secretary	2,198.88	
Director of Internal Revenue	539.40	
Salaries for Camp Stewart	2,913.00	
Office Expense	811.17	
THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	485.74	
Rev. C. R. Steagall's Visit	422.22	
Investment in Steagall Film and Recorder	324.91	
Audit	50.00	
Belk Presbyterian Chapel—Benev. Acct.	25.00	
The Herald Press (Loan to Bi-Cen. Com.)	122.76	
A. F. Dancy Co. (Trade in Typewriter)	152.90	
	$14,975.98	$14,975.98
Balance	$ 554.11	

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council read its report and it was received as information. A recommendation that the unpaid Presbyterian Taxes for 1953 and years preceding be cancelled, was adopted.

Report on Education—A report on the work at Camp Stewart was heard and received as information, the Rev. James R. Crook reporting for the Pioneer Camp and the Rev. David E. Wilkinson on the Senior Camp.

Report of the Committee on Assembly's Work—The Subcommittee on World Missions presented a written report and it was received as information.

The Report of the Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

1. To install Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D.: Rev. Warner L. Hall to charge the pastor, the Rev. James A. Jones to charge the congregation, and Rev. Lawrence I. Stell to preach the sermon, and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Alternate. Elders to serve on the Commission are T. E. Sparrow, Charlotte First, and W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial Church. The time for the installation service is January 23, 1955 at First Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

2. To install Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson: Dr. Roy E. Hoke to propound constitutional questions, Rev. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon, Mr. B. S. Gray to charge the minister, and Mr. David Kimbrell to charge the congregation, and the Rev. Robert Turner to serve as chairman of the Commission. The time for the installation is January 30, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions was heard and the report was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg meeting in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, January 18, 1955 records its gratitude:

1. To the ministers and people of the host church for all that they have so graciously done to provide for the needs of the Presbytery.

2. To those who have so efficiently and delightfully served our needs in the dining room.

3. To our retiring moderator, Rev. Warner L. Hall, for his sermon, which so searchingly moved our hearts and called us to a spirit of humility, love and responsibility with respect to the urgent matter before the body.

4. To our moderator, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, for the calm, patient, effective manner in which he guided the deliberations of the Presbytery through a momentous and strenuous session.

5. To Almighty God our Heavenly Father for His gracious providence and loving spirit manifest in many ways during the day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chmn.
Elder F. D. MacLeod
Elder Fresca Brown
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations recommended the name of Mr. Thomas P. Graham for appointment to the Religious Education Committee to take the place of Dr. John E. Lafferty who found it impossible to accept his appointment to this committee.

Annual Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk gave a partial report of the Annual Statistical Report to the Assembly and was authorized to complete the report to the Assembly.

Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Minutes read its report and it was adopted and admitted to record.

The Committee finds the minutes of Presbytery meetings on July 10, 1954, September 14, 1954 and October 21, 1954 as printed in order with the following exceptions: P. 26 where committee was appointed "to lead the discussion on Church Union at January meeting" should read "To make recommendations to the January meeting concerning the method to be followed in presentation of the case for and against Church Union and the method of voting on the issue at that time."

The clerks are commended for their diligence in keeping the Presbytery minutes.

James R. Crook, Acting Chmn.
M. G. Lyerly
F. O. Brown

Manual Changes—The second reading of a change in the Manual so that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education be made the Committee on Christian Education was heard and adopted.

The second reading of the Manual change for the method of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was lost. A motion was made that the Council of Presbytery study the matter of the method of electing commissioners to the General Assembly and that they recommend a plan.

Prayer for the Sick—Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Harold Hayward for the sick members and their loved ones.

Report of the Committee on "Forward with Christ"—A report of the Committee on the "Forward with Christ" movement was presented and received as information.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, to meet with them at the Spring Meeting, April 12, 1955.

Invitations Accepted—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Religious Education Committee to meet on the grounds of Camp Stewart in July. Presbytery also accepted the invitation of the Sugaw Creek Church to meet with them in the Fall.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 12, 1955, 9 a.m. at the Monroe First Church for its next Stated Session.

Russell M. Kerr, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Stated Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Monroe, N. C.
April 12, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Eighth Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., at 9 a.m. on the above date.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, the Moderator, presided and led the opening worship, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Hayward. The sermon on "Sonship" was based on text in Ephesians 1:5. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Boyce and Rev. David Wilkinson assisted by the elders of the churches of Presbytery.

The following Memorial to Rev. T. H. Mitchell, prepared by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, was read by the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., and adopted.

Thomas Harvel Mitchell was born in Boston, Kentucky, on July 14, 1889. He and his sister Lily were educated at home by their schoolteacher parents, Joel Tunstall Mitchell and Mary Mitchell. As the father moved about the home missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Thomas acquired his secondary schooling in various academies and boarding schools. He attended Missouri State Normal, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and obtained his A.B. degree from Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, in 1915, having taught school for a number of years to obtain money to finish his education.

Tom served in France during World War I, and after returning home he spent most of his time for the next few years in Veterans hospitals.

In 1922 he entered Princeton Seminary from which he graduated in 1925. In May 1924 he was married to Esther Mary Kell, whom he had known since Maryville days. He was ordained in 1927 by Concord Presbytery as an evangelist. He served in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., until 1931 when he received a call to Mineral Ridge, Ohio, in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. In 1936 at the time of the conflict in the Northern Church he withdrew and became a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, serving the church in Youngstown, Ohio.

In 1938 he returned to North Carolina and served a field in Mecklenburg Presbytery, consisting of Bethlehem, Peachland and Polkton.

He became connected with the N. C. State Board of Health in 1942 and served in a supervisory capacity in the offices in Raleigh until his death, December 8, 1954.

He and Mrs. Mitchell have two sons, John, dean of boys in the Durham City High School, and Robert, an assistant editor on the "Raleigh Times."

Mr. Mitchell was a very thorough, painstaking man, endeavoring to do a good job with any task assigned to him. He was a tireless worker, and was always zealous that truth be kept from error. With his passing the Presbyterian Church has lost a staunch friend.

The history of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe was read by Mrs. William J. Brewer and was adopted.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

The early History of Presbyterianism in Monroe is incomplete, as no permanent records can be found. It is known that somewhere between 1850-1855 a Presbyterian Church was organized in Monroe with 12 members and that D. F. Hardin, Aaron Stegall, F. C. Williams and Mr. Alexander were elected Elders. A short time before this church was organized a new county called Union County was formed from parts of Mecklenburg and Anson, with Monroe as the county seat. The Monroe church being organized in a new town was for some reason permitted to die. And for 20 years or more there was no Presbyterian Church in Monroe, and only one small country church in the county. During this period came the War between the States when the South was almost depleted of men and many of our college boys and older school boys were called to the colors, and following the war it endured the humiliating and harassing days of reconstruction. During these dark days it really seemed that if there ever was an opportunity for Presbyterianism in Union County that day had passed.

The field appeared to be thoroughly occupied with other denominations. But the growth of Monroe, the building of new railways, the springing up of new towns along these lines, the incoming of Presbyterians seeking business and homes, ushered in a brighter day for a church here.

Mr. Legette Blythe in his book, "William Henry Belk—Merchant of the South" says Mr. Belk as a child attended Old Tirzah A. R. P. Church, near the Belk home.

A dispute arose in the church, cause unknown. The pastor, Dr. Robinson, decided the thing to do was to turn over to the regular Presbyterian Church, and about two-thirds of the members were in accord with the pastor. So Old Tirzah became a Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Belk, mother of W. H. Belk, was very happy.

There was not a Presbyterian Church in Union County when the Belk family moved to Monroe. There were a few Presbyterians in Monroe at that time. Mr. Belk's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walkup Belk

Simpson, started a Sunday School with the help of Dr. Daniel A. Penick, and later a church was organized with 17 members.

With a view of reorganizing a Presbyterian Church in Monroe, occasional preaching services were held during the years 1870-1873, by Dr. Daniel A. Penick of Rocky River Presbyterian Church of the Concord Presbytery, Rev. W. M. McDonald of Philadelphia Church, and Rev. R. Z. Johnson of Providence Presbyterian Church.

In early of 1873 the Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed the Rev. S. C. Alexander to organize a church in Monroe. The Church was organized September 26, 1873, and today our church is the oldest church organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery; not the first, but oldest, as the first church organized is not now in existence.

The Rev. S. C. Alexander was engaged for one-fourth of his time. Col. Samuel H. Walkup, and W. M. H. Fitzgerald, were elected Elders and they with 11 other members were not slow in securing a house for worship. The Methodist Episcopal Church offered to sell their building, a small one-room house located on the present site, for a sum of $1,300.00. The Elders, with a few other members, gave their individual note for the property. When the note became due these individuals with a little help from Presbytery paid off the note and had the property conveyed to themselves. It was almost two years later before the title was formally made to the trustees of the church.

Where the Presbyterians held services and Sunday School before they purchased the little church from the Methodists is a supposition. Likely in the homes, too they might have gone to Tirzah or Old Union. Miss Minnie Simpson, one of our oldest members, says the oldest Presbyterian Church in Union County was the Old Union Presbyterian Church, and was located not far from Bethlehem Presbyterian Church on the Concord highway. Miss Minnie's father attended Old Union Church when he was a boy, and he was born in 1809.

Bethlehem is a granddaughter of Old Union, a few generations removed. As an indication of the terrible struggle this new church had to undergo it is necessary to show its growth under its different pastors for its 25 years of existence. During the administration of its first pastor, the Rev. S. C. Alexander, from 1873-1877, the membership was increased from 13 to 36. Some of the members were Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trott, Mr. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. Lucinda Simpson, Mr. Samuel H. Walkup, Mrs. Sarah N. Simpson, Mrs. Isabella Austin, Mrs. Cynthia McLellan, Mrs. J. F. Hilton, Mr. Jasper Swann, Mr. John R. Simpson, Mr. Enoch Yandle, Mr. James F. Austin, and Miss Sallie Simpson. Eleven of these came from other Presbyterian Churches and were received by certificate and five on profession of faith. In January 1875 Mecklenburg Presbytery paid to the Committee the sum of $800.00, and the title was formally made on the 30th of January to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. A. Miller who was compelled to resign on account of ill health after serving the church seven years, from 1877-1884, received into the church 64 communicants, but due to removal by dismissal and death the membership of the church was not greatly increased.

The Rev. P. R. Law was next called and served until the latter part of 1887. Thirty-four were received into the church during his pastorate. During this pastorate the frame manse was built which burned while the Rev. D. P. McGeachy was pastor of the church. The Rev. C. W. Robinson entered upon the work as pastor ealy in the year 1888

and continued until June 1890, when he was called to another field. Thirty-eight members were received during his pastorate. The church was without a pastor from June 1890-1891, when the Rev. H. M. Dixon was called from evangelistic work in Charleston Presbytery to this his first pastoral work. He entered upon the work in May 1891 and continued through 1902. During his ministry 112 members were added, but the church during his administration, as well as those who preceded him, lost heavily through death and dismissal, and the report sent to Presbytery for that year showed only 86 members living within its bounds.

About this period in our church history the South was fast returning to normal. Progress was showing on every hand. Its merchants and business enterprises were able to accumulate surpluses and especially was this true in this section. This being true, Mr. Dixon, with his Session and Board of Deacons, began laying plans for the erection of a new church building. The following members were appointed as the Building Committee of the new church: R. A. Morrow, chairman; Dr. J. M. Belk, treasurer; S. O. Blair, secretary; W. A. Lane, C. H. Polly, S. B. Hart, G. W. Van Pelt, and Rev. H. M Dixon Today this church stands as a memorial of the planning and untiring efforts of Rev. H. M. Dixon, his official boards, and the membership of 96 loyal workers.

The history would not be complete if it were not made known that the beautiful chandeliers in the building were gifts of a faithful and devoted woman of the church, Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Fitzgerald, at a cost of $500.00. Her name is commemorated today by the beautiful hospital of our city, which bears her name. Rev. H. M. Dixon was succeeded by Rev. George H. Atkinson, who served the church for five years, 1903-1909. All bear witness to his fidelity, his energy, and his enterprise, for it was during his ministry that the debt of the new church was paid off and the building dedicated to the glory of God, April 8, 1906.

Rev. George F. Roberson supplied for about a year when Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick was called. He served about two years, 1910-1912. Much construction work was done during his ministry. The church is indebted to his energy and enthusiasm for the pipe organ, which was installed during his administration. He was called to the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tenn., the part of 1912. He was succeeded by Dr. H. E. Gurney who was faithful to every phase of the work. He served the church 11 years, 1912-1923. Rev. W. B. S. Chandler was called in the early part of the year 1923. The church can point with pride to his splendid record. The first four years showed an increase in membership of 154, and other years showed substantial gains. Our Sunday School Building stands as a memorial to the planning of Rev. Chandler and his faithful and loyal Building Committee. In the fall of 1932 Mr. Chandler was stricken with paralysis and was not able to carry on his work. He resigned his pastorate April 1, 1933. As a tribute to his faithful service, he was voted an honoraium of $100.00 per month for one year.

He was succeeded by Rev. D. P. McGeachy. The congregation continued to grow in numbers, and we trust in the warm and glowing graces of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The new brick manse was built during Rev. McGeachy's pastorate. The debt on the Educational building was paid during this pastorate also. Rev. McGeachy was called to Peace Memorial Presbyterian in Clearwater, Fla., March 1943, thereby leaving the church without a pastor until September 1943. When Rev. Robert Turner was called. The congregation continued to grow during the short pastorate of this loyal and faithful servant of God. An out-

standing feature of his administration was the adoption of the Rotary System of election of Deacons. Another feature was the morale of soldiers at Camp Sutton, and entertainment of the soldiers in our recreation center.

The Rev. Robert Turner resigned to accept work as Secretary of Concord Presbytery and left January 1, 1945.

His successor, Dr. R. F. Whitley, entered upon his work as pastor, June 1, 1945. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the present pastorate is the emphasis placed upon the young people. Five groups meet each Sunday evening with a combined enrollment of eighty-six and an average of twelve adult workers. These young people are attending church services in large numbers. Special series of sermons are preached to them each February, special groups invited, and the church has a period of fellowship for them. The regular church attendance has increased during the present pastorate, one-third in the morning service, and has more than doubled in the evening services.

The physical improvements of the Sunday School have been outstanding. The top floor of the education building has been done over, the whole building has been redecorated, and $5,000.00 spent in one year on the kitchen, and the establishing of a nursery.

The budget has been increased from $12,000.00 in 1945 to over $24,000.00 in the past year. The report this year will total over $30,000.00, expended to all causes.

A building fund has been established and over $26,000.00 has been saved up in the regular budget.

The church has received into its membership during the present pastorate 389 new members. This is a net increase of 135. We had 416 members in 1945 and have at present 551.

The Sunday School is under capable and faithful leadership and teachers. The completion of the new Sunday School building in 1931 has enabled us to do departmental work. It has increased social activities of the church.

Highlights for 1953-54

Our church has been blessed materially and spiritually during these two years. The average attendance at the services has been more than in the previous year. The sanctuary was outgrown, which necessitated the complete renovation of the Annex. The Board of Deacons with some friends purchased pews, refinished them, and installed them for additional seating space. They painted the Annex and put down a new carpet. They paid for this work outside the church budget at a cost of $1,500.00. A public address system was then installed to insure everyone hearing distinctly.

During the past two years 91 members have been received into the church, 34 on profession of faith, and half of these have been grown people and heads of families.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL is bursting at the seams. It needs more class room space now. The enrollment reached an all-time high during the year, 450. The building was painted and the equipment was brought up to date. The Sunday School expended $2,400.00 during the past year.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH had their best report yet during the past year. Most of their $2,300.00 of contributions went to benevolences. Over and above their regular budget they established scholar-

ships for our two ministerial students now in college, furnished a double room at Presbyterian Home in High Point, and contributed about $500 to local congregational benevolences.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE have five groups meeting now in expanded sessions in the evening. Their evening enrollment is about 90 and have an average attendance of about 70. The Senior Girls have formed a Vesper Choir and sing for the evening services where the congregation is made up of more than half with young people. Five ministers have gone out from these groups in the past ten years.

THE FINANCES of the church are in excellent condition. The budget last year was $24,000.00. It contributed $34,040.00. Benevolences got $11,009. The building fund amounts now to $56,000.00 at maturity. The budget for 1955 has been subscribed. The people are generous and are responding magnificently to the future needs of the work.

As to the past, we can say "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us, wherefore we are glad." As to the future, it is our prayer that we continue, to devote our resources, and to proceed unafraid, and to make Christ and His Church first.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S W. Hogue, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, F. C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, Malcolm R. Williamson, E. Lee Stoffel—72.

Ruling Elders—J. O. Helms, Altan; Fred Sigmon, Amity; Louis H. Meacham, Avondale; J. E. White, Banks; Eugene Secrest, Benton Heights; Wilson Knox, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Sr., Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. Edgar Manese, Biscoe; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; J. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; MacDuffie Clark, Candor; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; W. W. McClure, Cook's Memorial; H. Harold Thompson, John E. McCochren, Covenant; John A. Carriker, Jr., Eastminster; T. A. Hender, Ellerbe First; E. L. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; S. B. McGuert, Hamlet First; C. R. McAuley, Hoperwell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; Walter Allred, Macedonia; W. S. Benfield, Mallard Creek; J. W. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; O. L. Efird, Marshville; W. W. Conder, Sr., Matthews; L. C. Reemer, Jr., McGee; J. T. McCaskill, McLean Memorial;

J. E. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; B. J. Whitener, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; Harrill L. Neal, Mulberry; John A. Tate, Jr., Myers Park; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; F. O. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; H. P. Shaw, Ramah; William N. Lambert, Ridgecrest; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; W. C. Howie, Sardis; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; K. W. Wiggins, Smallwood; Leonard G. Query, South Park; L. G. Price, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; George L. Bickett, Sugaw Creek; T. W. Stinson, Jr., Sunset Hills; H. J. Auten, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Harold K. Couch, Trinity; George W. McManus, Turner; J. B. Wall, Wadesboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; James A. Beard, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore—76.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James Doom, Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. T. Duke Williams, Birmingham Presbytery; Rev. William E. Lytch, Concord Presbytery.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator. A motion was made recording a vote of commendation to our retiring moderator for the excellent manner in which he presided and guided the Presbtery through the difficult winter meeting.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That the Presbytery hear a report from the Bi-Centennial Committee as the second order after lunch.

2. That the Presbytery hear an address on the Men's Convention by Mr. George Stovall the third order after lunch.

3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chmn.
Rev. Russell M. Kerr
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—Rev. T. H. Mitchell by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.
4. History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    4. Subcommittee on Woman's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Rev. R. G. Laurens, Harold Couch, and John Carriker.

2. Installations: Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Ben Moore, C. G. Sellers, and G. J. Whitener.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. John W. Grier, Chairman; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Wilson Knox, and J. M. Shinn.

4. Resolutions: Rev. Wylie Hogue, Chairman; Rev. Geo. Fletcher, J. N. Stribling, and H. P. Cathey.

5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. W. T. Smith, Chairman; Rev. Dwight Barker, G. L. Bickett and W. D. McClure.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. Wm. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. Sam. Glasgow, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Robert Boyd, and Rev. W. S. Boyce for the afternoon session. The requests were granted.

2. From the Clerk of Session, Star Church requesting permission to be excused from sending representation to this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

3. From the Sessions of nine churches requesting Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to discontinue the Committee on Co-operation and Union. The requests were committed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. From the Session of the Sharon Church inviting Presbytery to meet with them for the Winter meeting, 1956. Invitation was accepted.

5. From the Westminister Church requesting a change in salary for the pastor from $6,600 to $6,900, and from the Stephenson Church requesting a change in the terms of their call from $400 to $500 annually. The requests were granted.

6. From Rev. David Wilkinson concerning the Seventh Annual Institute on Christian Family Living sponsored by the Inter-Group Work Committee, Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, to be held at the Oaklawn Negro Community Center, May 5, 1955. Also stating that Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rucker of Davidson College are looking for employment this summer in some church field. These were received as information.

7. From the Chairman and Secretary of the Association of D. C. E.'s of North Carolina reporting unanimous support for the proposed change in the Book of Church Order relative to certification of Directors of Christian Education. These were received as information.

8. From the Commission of the Minister and His Work requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to direct the Board of Annuities and Relief to arrange payment to all members who have retired under the compulsory clause even though they may be employed by churches or others, and that payments to the Fund shall not be expected on salary paid or received after retirement under the compulsory clause. The request was committed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

9. From the Rev. James A. Jones requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Myers Park Church as of May 1, 1955, and stating that for the time being he wished to remain a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. On hearing from an Elder representative from the Myers Park Church stating that the congregation concurred in Dr. Jones request, the request was granted.

A motion was adopted asking the Rev. Sam Inman to write on behalf of Presbytery expressing its appreciation to Dr. Jones for his fine leadership and service at the Myers Park

Church and to urge him to retain his membership in the Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to the record:

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved relationships:
   Between the Troy Church and Rev. Robt. G. Balnicky.
   Between the Belk Church and Rev. Vance Baucom.
2. Dismissed the following:
   Rev. Robert G. Balnicky to Pee Dee Presbytery.
   Rev. Vance Baucom to Fayetteville Presbytery.
   Mr. George H. V. Hunter to Fayetteville Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. Robert Lee McComb to Albemarle Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. Thomas Little to Potomac Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. James H. Monroe to Winston-Salem Presbytery (candidate).
3. Approval for calls:
   Mr. W. N. Clark for Mt. Gilead Church.
   Mr. W. D. Lively for Brainerd Church.
   Rev. T. Duke Williams for Camp Green Church.
   Rev. Fred McAlister, Jr., for Waxhaw Church.
   Mr. Edward A. McLeod for Morven and Camden Churches.
   Rev. W. E. Lytch for Newell Church.
   Rev. Cecil Lawrence for Assistant Pastor Myers Park Church.

Rev. Roswell Long Chmn.

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To Install the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Commission of Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson as pastor of the Tenth Avenue Church met in the office of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte at 6:45 p.m., Sunday night, January 30, 1955.

All the members of the commission were present, to wit: Rev. Robert P. Turner, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. B. S. Gray, Mr. David Kimbrell, and Dr. Roy E. Hoke.

Rev. Turner presided and Dr. Roy E. Hoke was elected clerk. The meeting opened with prayer. Each member present was briefed as to his part in the service. The Commission then repaired to the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church for the installation service. Due to the fact that the sancuary of the Tenth Avenue Church had been destroyed by fire a week earlier, the kind offer of the First Church to use their sanctuary for the installation of Rev. Williamson had been accepted by his congregation.

The service began at 7 p.m. The Rev. Turner led in the prayer of invocation and the Lord Prayer. He also read the scripture lesson.

The sermon—"The Church of God"—was delivered by Dr. Lawrence. The constitutional questions to the congregation and pastor were propounded by Dr. Hoke. After all the questions had been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Turner made the declaration of installation. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. B. S. Gray; the charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. David Kimbrell. Rev. Turner offered the installation prayer. The pastor, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pronounced the benediction.

At the close of the service a large congregation came forward to greet the new pastor, his wife and children, and all the members of the Commission.

After the close of the service, the commission retired to the office of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the old Manse. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Dr. Lawrence led in prayer as the Commission adjourned.

(Signed) Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Secretary

2. To Install the Rev. E. L. Stoffel.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. E. L. Stoffel as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., met in the church parlors at 6:30 on January 23, 1955.

Ruling Elder, Thomas Sparrow, of the First Presbyterian Church, presided. Present were the entire membership of the Commission as appointed by Presbytery: Ruling Elders Sparrow and W. E. Price, Revs. James A. Jones, Warner L. Hall, Watt Cooper and Lawrence Stell.

After the prayer by Dr. J. A. Jones, the Commission elected Dr. Sparrow moderator of the Commission and Dr. Lawrence Stell as clerk of the Commission. The parts of the installation were assigned. The Commission took recess to the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During that service, Dr. Tom Sparrow presided. Mr. W. E. Price led in prayer. The scripture and sermon were delivered by Dr. Lawrence Stell on the theme, "The Man and His Message." The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Dr. Sparrow. Dr. Warner Hall charged the congregation and delivered the installation prayer. Dr. Stoffel concluded the service with the benediction.

Following the service, the Commission met and approved the minutes of the commission. The transactions of the Commission were concluded with prayer by Dr. J. A. Jones.

(Signed) Lawrence I. Stell, Clerk

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 46 candidates under her care preparing for the Gospel Ministry. Twenty-one are in college, 18 in seminary, three in service, and four in an inactive status.

The grades and comments from the colleges and seminaries in which these men are studying have been exceptionally good during the past school year. With few exceptions all have written an annual report to the Committee telling of their school and field work experiences.

We would again emphasize to each minister and elder the need for constantly challenging our youth with the call to the Gospel ministry and to Christian lay-service!

The following men have transferred their candidacy from Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Robert Lee Combs—to Albemarle Presbytery.

George H. V. Hunter—to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Thomas Allen Little, Jr.—to Potomac Presbytery.

The committee presents the following men who are asking to be received as candidates for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch,** a member of the Pageland Presbyterian Church. He is a business man, has attended the University of South Carolina and is presently attending Union Theological Seminary. He is married and has one child.

2. **Mr. John Weaver Campbell,** a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is a student at Charlotte College and plans to take his theological training at Union Seminary.

3. **Mr. William Barney Huntley,** a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He graduates from Duke University this spring and plans to enter the service of our country and then to seminary.

4. **Mr. Frank Blair Turner,** a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. He is a student at Queens College and plans on taking his theological work at Union Seminary.

5. **Mr. Donald Reid Wilson,** is a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. He is graduating from Central High School this spring and will enter college this fall.

Your Committee recommends that these men be examined for enrollment as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

With regards to Mr. Busch, we recommend that he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the extraordinary case clause and that he be admitted to Union Seminary as a special student to take at least two years of study there. We further recommend that in the light of some preparation toward his college degree, he seek out ways and means whereby he can, during the summers while at seminary, complete his college work—probably at the University of Richmond—and that, if it is possible for him to complete his college work that he take the full three years of seminary work leading to his divinity degree.

The Committee on Ministerial Education would also present:

Mr. W. N. Clark, Mr. Leighton S. Ford, Mr. William D. Lively, Mr. Joe S. McClure and Mr. Edward A. McLeod.

Mr. W. N. Clark graduates from Union Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Albemarle Presbytery. His thesis: "The Meaning of Joy" and his exegesis on Romans 5:12-14 have both been found to be well presented.

Mr. Clark has been called to the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church.

Mr. William D. Lively has completed two years of study at Union Seminary as a special student under the extraordinary case clause and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Bluestone Presbytery. His thesis on "The Free Will of Man" has been

reviewed and is well thought out. Being a special student, the exegesis is not required.

Mr. Lively has been called to the Brainard Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Joe Stuart McClure graduates from Union Seminary this spring. His parts for trial have all been found well prepared and interestingly presented. His thesis is on "The Roll of Agape in the Ministry of Christ;" his exegesis is on Romans 5:12-14.

Mr. McClure has been called to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Edward Armand McLeod graduates from Union Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of candidacy from Fayetteville Presbytery. His thesis on "Saving Faith" and his exegesis on the Romans 5:12-14 passage are of good content and well presented.

Mr. McLeod has been called to the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. Leighton S. Ford graduates from Columbia Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

His thesis on "The Testimony of Luke's Gospel to the Divinity of Christ" and his exegesis of Philippians 2:25-30 are both splendidly prepared and presented. His sermon "The Work of the Holy Spirit" is from Acts I, 2:1-11.

Mr. Ford is seeking ordination as an evangelist at this meeting of Presbytery in order that he may join the Billy Graham team in Scotland immediately.

Your Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery proceed to the examination of these men for licensure and that Mr. Leighton S. Ford be ordained as an evangelist.

2. That the rules of Presbytery be set aside relative to the preaching of a sermon by each of the candidates at the time of their examination for licensure and that candidates W. N. Clark, W. D. Lively, J. S. McClure and E. A. McLeod preach their sermons at the time of their ordination before the respective commissions of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery hear the sermon of Candidate Leighton S. Ford as a part of trial for his ordination.

G. Dana Waters, Chmn.
Committee on Ministerial Education

Ministers Received — The following ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer: Rev. James L. Doom of Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. T. Duke Williams, of Birmingham Presbytery; Rev. William E. Lytch of Concord Presbytery. Their certificates of transfer were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A call for the services of Rev. James L. Doom from the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

A call for the services of the Rev. T. Duke Williams from the Camp Green Church was placed in his hands and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him also. (See Report of Committee on Installation.)

A call for the services of the Rev. William E. Lytch from the Newell Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was also appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, of the Pageland, S. C., Church; Mr. John Weaver Campbell, of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. William Barney Huntley, of the Westminster Church; Mr. Frank Blair Turner, of the Trinity Church; and Mr. Donald Reid Wilson, of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. Howard E. Chadwick, gave the charge to the Candidates. The Moderator led in the prayer of dedication.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following Candidates for Licensure and Ordination: Mr. W. N. Clark, Jr., who was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Albemarle Presbytery; Mr. Leighton S. Ford, Presbytery of Chatham, Chatham Presbyterian Church in Canada; Mr. Edward A. McLeod, received as a Candidate from Fayetteville Presbytery; Mr. Joe S. McClure, and Mr. William D. Lively, a Candidate transferred from Bluestone Presbytery. On motion of the Chairman of Ministerial Education, the candidates were then examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Recess for Lunch—The hour arriving set for lunch, Pres-

bytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Walsh and recessed at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and after the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the Rev. Tom McLean, a motion was made rescinding the action on the order of business after lunch in regard to the order of the day after lunch to permit the hearing of the sermon of Mr. Leighton S. Ford as a part of his trial for ordination.

Moderator Nominated — The Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the summer session of Presbytery. The Rev. Leslie Thompson made a report of the Bi-centennial Committee for the celebration of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg to be held June 14, 15, 16th. The report was received as information.

Mr. George Stovall, President of the Men of Presbytery, reported on the coming meeting of the Men of the Synod, to be held June 10, 11, 12th at Davidson College.

The Rev. Warner L. Hall spoke on behalf of the Board of Church Extension, Division of Negro Work, urging payment of pledges made by churches to the Negro Work campaign in order that the challenge fund might be claimed by the specified time.

Examination Continued—The examination of the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination was resumed after Lunch. The motion was made that the examination of the candidates thus far be sustained. The motion then prevailed that the rules of the Presbytery be set aside in the case of the men other than Mr. Ford and that they be allowed to preach their trial sermons at the time of their ordination and installation before the respective commissions appointed.

A motion was made that Presbytery proceed to the licensure and ordination of Mr. Ford, and that his trial for licensure be accepted in lieu of the trial for ordination. The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions in accordance with the Book of Church Order. After the laying on of hands by members of Presbytery, the prayer of ordination was led by the Rev. Dwight L. Barker. The Moderator then declared that Mr. Leighton S. Ford was duly ordained as an Evangelist.

A motion was made that the Committee on Ministerial Education bring in a recommendation concerning the hearing of candidates' sermons. It was also ordered by Presbytery that the Committee on Ministerial Education study the matter of the examination of Candidates for licensure and ordination with reference to reducing the amount of time required.

Petition for Church on South Tryon Presented—A petition containing 100 or more names for the organization of a church on South Tryon was presented. A motion was then made to appoint a Commission to organize a church on South Tryon. The Moderator then appointed the following to serve as a Commission to organize a church at South Tryon on the Sunday following occupancy: Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. M. Hassell, Mr. Jones Pharr, and Mr. Rufus A. Grier.

Report of Church Extension Committee—The report of Committee on Church Extension consisted of four parts, consisting of the reports and recommendations of its four subcommittees, viz. Christian relations, Evangelism, Radio and TV, and Home Missions. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

This sub-committee consists of two members without a chairman, the former chairman having removed from the bounds of Presbytery. The following provisional report is presented, herewith, to the larger committee of which we are a part.

Futhermore, in connection with the recommendations of this report adopted by Synod your sub-committee makes its own recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Synod's Committee's recommendation number two be followed: namely, that at some meeting of Presbytery this year thirty minutes be set aside for a discussion of the alcohol question at the level of our local churches and, in addition, that Rev. Sam Inman be invited to lead the discussion. Your Committee suggests the summer meeting of Presbytery as appropriate.

2. That Synod's Committee's recommendation number four be followed; namely, that our directors of summer camps at Camp Stewart be requested to give to the campers a briefing on the alcohol question during the course of instruction at the Camp this summer.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

During 1954 your Sub-Committee on Evangelism has been ready to help churches in need of evangelistic preachers. Members of our committee have personally conducted a number of meetings and have been given the privilege of counseling with pastors.

We followed your suggestion for an exchange of pulpits in the counties outside Mecklenburg County. The majority of the ministers did not approve of the plan. Our plans for a Presbytery-wide conference on Evangelism were merged with those of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism which culminated in the regional conference held in the Myers Park Church. We promoted this widely.

For the evangelistic exchange and for future evangelistic meetings we have carried in the Presbytery's office the supplies needed.

We recommend:

1. That the churches which have had special services follow them up with a continuous program of evangelism.

2. That each church which has not had an evangelistic meeting plan for one; that thorough spiritual preparation be made for it and that a minister who can best lead people to the Saviour be secured.

3. That all churches not now enrolled in the "Forward with Christ" program consider making it one of major emphasis in the life and work of the Church.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TV

In the interest of the promotion of the "Forward with Christ" program, this committee worked in cooperation with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in arranging weekly broadcasts of Presbyterian messages over radio station WSOC in Charlotte and over the stations in Albemarle, Rockingham, Wadesboro and Monroe. There was complete coverage.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Sub-Committee on Home Missions respectfully submits the following report for the year 1954. Under the blessing of God there was progress: of the 414 people received into the churches, to which a salary supplement is made, 133 came by profession of faith and 281 came by certificate or reaffirmation. The W. H. Belk Church and the Forest Hill Church were organized. The sanctuary at the W. H. Belk Church was completed. We made a contribution to the W. H. Belk Manse, which was also completed. Because of the phenomenal growth in the Sunday School there an adjoining house was purchased for use of Religious Education.

Aid was given to the Camden Church to add to the usefulness of their church, to the McQuay Church to construct a manse, to the Turner Church to build a manse, helped make a down payment for the new location for the Brainerd Church, to the North Charlotte Church to assist in their manse payments.

We are grateful for the support of the churches. Our income from benevolences was $55,962.32, or practically 70% of the amount for which we were in the budget. The Erdman Love Chapel property was sold for $7,000.

Your Committee financed the work of the Minister to the Hospitals, shared part of the cost of printing **The Mecklenburg Presbyterian**, raised a Vacation Fund of $729.50; $42,867.00 was expended for salaries.

We are pleased to report that as of January 1, 1955, the following churches came to full self-support: McQuay Memorial, Rev. M. Bland Dudley, pastor; Locust-Indian Hill Presbyterian Churches, Rev. Crawford White, pastor; and the Biscoe-Star group, of which Rev. F. C. Wilkinson is pastor.

During the year there was in the Church and Manse Building Fund $6,874.37, of which $4,362.99 was disbursed as follows: The W. H. Belk Church, $300.00; The W. H. Belk Manse, $1,355.33; The McQuay Memorial Manse, $1,275.83. The remainder is being held for the Forest Hill Church and manse. A study of the financial report will reveal other activities of Kingdom progress in which we have been engaged.

New fields of opportunity have been surveyed and construction was begun on the church for Negroes at 2516 South Tryon Street. Your Committee as a whole and in special committees renders aid and counsel to officers, pastors and lay workers of our constituent churches. We anticipate the petition for organization of the church within the immediate future.

Through you we covet and ask for the prayers and continued support of the individuals and churches of the Presbytery as we face golden and ever-increasing opportunities for extending the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Home Mission Committee would make the following recommendations.

1. That the trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to convey to the trustees of the Star Presbyterian Church, Star, N. C., our property on which the Star Presbyterian Church is built, said property being registered in Book 104 of Deeds, on page 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

(Signed) H. D. Hayward, Chmn.

In answer to the proposed campaign goal of $400,000 for Mecklenburg Presbytery in a Synod wide campaign for Church Extension, a motion was made asking Synod's Committee on Church Extension to present a campaign for funds for specific amounts for specific projects. The motion also conveyed the sincere desire to express to Synod the Presbytery's continued interest in this matter.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was made and adopted with recommendations as follows:

1. That Presbytery meet on September 20 instead of the usual

October date. We further recommend that the manual be changed to make the date of the fall meeting of Presbytery the third Tuesday of September instead of the third Tuesday of October.

2. That the audit of all funds handled by Presbytery's office be approved.

Report of Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn presented Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., 2nd Vice President of the Women of Presbytery, who made the report for Mrs. Boyce Hunter, President of the Women of the Presbytery. The report was received as information and the women commended for their service in the Church.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the adoption of an overture presented by the Commission on the Minister and His work to the General Assembly relative to the work of our Board of Annuities and Relief. The recommendation was adopted.

The request of nine churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery asking the General Assembly to discontinue the Committee on Co-operation and Union was answered in the negative. The recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was sustained by Presbytery.

Committee on Installations—The report of the Committee on Installations was made by Rev. Warner L. Hall and was adopted.

1. Commission to install Rev. James L. Doom as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., on Sunday, May 8, at 8 p.m. To preside and propound the constitutional questions, Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.; to preach the sermon, Dr. Warner L. Hall; to charge the pastor, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson; to charge the congregation, Rev. C. S. Miller; to complete the commission, Elder Jim Shinn.

2. To install Rev. W. E. Lytch as pastor of the Newell Church May 1, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Turner to preside and preach; Rev. Fred Holder to charge the congregation; Dr. W. M. Walsh to charge the pastor, Mr. Wm. C. Howie, Elder of Sardis Church. Alternates, Rev. Stewart Yandle, and Elder Reid Abernathy.

3. To install the Rev. T. Duke Williams as pastor of the Camp Green Church, April 24, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. To preside, Rev. Roswell C. Long; to preach, Rev. H. V. Carson; to charge the pastor, Rev. S. M. Hutchison; to charge the people, Elder Paul Ranson.

4. To ordain and install Mr. William N. Clark, Jr., at the Mt. Gilead Church, July 3, 8:00 p.m. To preach the sermon and to preside, Rev. R. H. Stone; to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Wm. E. Lytch; to charge the congregation, Rev. Stewart Yandle; to charge the pastor, Elder F. M. Nash. Alternate, Rev. R. G. Laurens.

5. To ordain and to install Mr. W. D. Lively in the Brainerd Church, June 26, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. To preside, Rev. R. H. Stone; to preach the sermon, Rev. Carl S. Miller; to charge the pastor, Rev. Dwight Barker; to charge the congregation, Mr. Thomas Wilson; to complete the Commission, Mr. Marvin McGill.

6. To ordain and to install Mr. Edward A. McLeod at the Morven and Camden Churches, July 24, 1955 at 3 and 8 p.m., respectively. Ministers: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Richard G. Laurens, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Rev. W. N. Clark. Elders: Messrs. W. E. Price and Rufus Grier.

7. To ordain and to install Mr. Joe S. McClure at the Huntersville Church, July 3rd, 8 p.m. Ministers: Revs. Robt. W. Rayburn, J. W. Grier, and Fred Holder; Alternate Clifford Caldwell. Elders: J. T. McClure, R. L. Willis; Alternate, Crosby A. Dunn.

A motion was made setting the quorum of the Commissions for Installation at two ministers and one Elder.

Committee on Resolutions—The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in its 208th Stated Session at First Church, Monroe, Tuesday, April 12, 1955, expresses its gratitude to the host pastor, the Reverend Dr. Roy F. Whitley, the church staff, especially Mrs. Walter A. Henderson, church secretary, the officers, and to the congregation for their gracious invitation and for the very fine way in which they provided for our every need.

Presbytery also wishes to thank Mrs. Robert Iceman and Mrs. Wm. J. Brewer for leading us in worship in music. Also, we would thank Mrs. Brewer for her expressive reading of the interesting and well written history of the church.

We would commend the leadership of the church for the position which it holds and exercises in the community, for the vitality of its program, for the alert intelligence which is evident in the way in which the work of the Church of Jesus Christ is done in this place.

We are grateful to Mrs. Clegg Sell, president of the Women of the Church, and her committee for a delicious lunch, graciously and beautifully served.

We thank the people as a whole for the hospitable way in which we were received, for the "pauses that refreshed," for the courteous way in which they placed at our disposal their buildings, grounds and themselves. We appreciate this service of love to Presbytery.

This committee wishes Presbytery to note that since lunch was served in the basement of the church school building we should, by a rising vote, express our indebtedness to the church that, before our visit, the leaks were fixed.

Presbytery requests the pastor to pass these sentiments on to his people.

Presbytery hereby expresses its gratitude to God for the quality of character of young manhood now entering the Gospel ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ evidenced in the candidates received under our care

this day and those examined with view to their licensure and ordination.

J. N. Stribling
Geo. A. Fletcher
H. P. Cathey
S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Chmn.

Committee on Synod's Minutes—The Committee appointed on Synod's Minutes made a verbal report which was received as information.

A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief containing pertinent facts and information was read by Rev. R. A. Young. Rev. Lawrence I. Stell reported that a number of churches had not as yet been enrolled in the "Forward with Christ" Program. Those not having done so were urged to do so.

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The Presbytery approved the following amendments to the Book of Church Order: Amendment to Paragraph 126, Paragraph 232, Paragraph 147, and Amendment to become Paragraph 145A. The Amendment to become a new Chapter on the Book of Church Order on the Certification of Directors of Christian Education was defeated.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of Presbytery is Camp Stewart, July 19th.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator to meet 9 a.m. July 19, at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. C. S. Miller, Moderator

Fred C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants		Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																	Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Honor	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolence	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolence	Current Expenses	Building Expense
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6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg																												
T. R. Alexander		Washington, D.C.																										
A. A. Allen, (Col.) P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Amay James, (Col.)		5	4			74																			
R. G. Balolsky, P.		Troy, N.C.	Troy*		7	10		6	114		4	121	229	78	30	35	39	1	12	165	39	14	5	13	54		639	100	1453	6338	665
Jonas Barclay, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
D. L. Barker, P.		Rockingham, N.C.	Cameronian*†		6	6	1	2	114		2	125																
" P.		Rockingham, N.C.	Park Aveoue		4	5	1	9	69	1	3	94	100	43	51	21	24	1	12	32	42	4	14	3	50		392		392	3013	904
Vance Bauoom, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	W. H. Belk*†		13	9	37	71	107	37	14	238	108	62	19	36	27	1	17	8	52	6	1	4	73	48	29		494	2033	1689
S.S.		Charlotte, N.C.	Morris Field†		3	3	3	3	38	1	1	60	27	27	20	24	24		2	10	19								494	682	618
H. G. Bedinger, P.		Pineville, N.C.	Pioeville*†		9	11		8	114		4	116	344	292	81	102	57	2	35	173	142	12	22	9	160		68	41	233	2220	
W. M. Boyce, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 2	Sardis*†		16	20	18	49	466	5	9	500	1807	787	483	396	567	10	211	615	658	74	252	186	911		198	625	750	8332	22783	18370
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Prof.		Davidson, N.C.																										
W. S. Boyce, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
R. F. Boyd, Prof		Richmond, Va.																										
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
C. D. Caldwell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	St. Andrews*†		8	13	3	6	193		1	162	546	104	54	66	25	2	16	466	249	9	7	34	68		134	276	2056	8276	2690
H. C. Carmichael		Oak Ridge, Tenn.																										
J. A. Carriker, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Eastminster*†		6	9	5	9	130	3	4	127	83	65	29	62	12		7	42	51	6	1	6	34	1	72	30	501	7466	2375
H. V. Carson, Prof.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
I. Howard Chadwick, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Westminster*†		18	24	12	72	500	9	10	421	1377	694	243	599	348	10	224	659	681	76	48	56	965	350	180	445	333	7288	33776	
D. S. Chadsbie		Charlotte, N.C.																										
C. Don Coffey, P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Oakboro†		3	3		1	29			39	160	37	15	37	20	1	13	60	40	4	3	3	101				503	1273	618
" P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†		1	4	7		80	7		105	206	106	35	48	20	1	13	83	40	4	3	4	56	15			50	684	2193	320
R. V. Colen, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 8	Amity*		12	15	3	18	222	2	10	337	136	46	93	378	17	1	42	222	35	23		2	50	14		128		1187	12199	4913
E. B. Cooper, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 2	Sharon*†		12	12	12	19	388	11	9	389	1130	896	164	204	258	14	147	1262	559	51	34	38	634	250		572		6213	15423	4043
Watt M. Cooper, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†		21	27	25	51	928	15	24	736	7099	4111	981	1134	1076	63	680	1915	3755	237	158	174	3243			1243	103	23675	21111	21553
W. C. Copeland		Davidson, N.C.																										
J. R. Crook, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 5	Mulberry*†		15	14	18	41	404	15	11	425	2866	803	371	332	377	11	228	1499	782	75	50	55	988	33		1002	700	10170	15908	13329
P. C. Debele, Jr., P., S.C.		Charlotte, N.C.	Commonwealth*†		11	12	2	16	244		3	272	2080	252	48	107	69	4	43	721	233	25		53	206			3599	25	7465	12370	2031
M. B. Dudley, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	McQuay Mem.*†		6	11	13	29	129	8	5	147	147	41	23	62	22	1	14	88	50	5	3	4	61		1	50	574	5193	2062
B. F. Ferguson, P.		Pageland, S.C.	Pageland*†		8	10	1	2	127			145	59	25	27	9	15	1	9	67	29	3	2	2	41	20	91		400	1000	
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R.F.D.	Beulah†		5	5	1		75			48	20	9	7	12	1	8	25	24	3	2	2	33		89		281	1623	
" P.		Pageland, S.C., R.F.D.	Salem†		6	6	2	1	54	2		70	32	13	6	5	8	1	6	8	16	2	1	1	22		132		252	1495	232
G. A. Fletcher, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Elleber*		4	5	3	3	162		3	171	254	55	65	41	28	1	23	112	54	7	2	10	107			50	807	4840	2766
" P.		Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel		4	5	3		82	2		82	69	27	20	22	14		0	23	27	50	2	2	38				303	1357	
" P.		Norman, N.C.	Norman		3	5		1	58			148	96	17	27	6	10		6	36	20	2	5	2	28		29		284	1062	
J. S. Garner, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Forest Hill†‡		8	9	9	102	110	1	2	101	148	133	38	118	23	1	15	75	55	5	3	4	63		6		687	3049	
S. McP. Glasgow, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
J. C. Grier, H.R.		Rock Hill, S.C.																										
J. W. Grier, H.R., T.S.		Huntersville, N.C.	Huntersville*†		13	13	10	11	458	1	7	248	772	434	115	190	170	5	103	909	1191	106		26	446	28		455		4956	9220	3793
W. L. Hall, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant*†		58	66	58	135	2583	11	68	1055	14497	5723	2413	3020	2823	73	1784	11955	13645	623	488	457	11214	400	85	11805	6140	87147	123699	218828
H. D. Hayward, P.		Matthews, N.C., R. 1	Providence*†		11	11	10	4	209	6	6	222	1397	437	101	202	149	5	90	425	328	32	17	23	415	7	58	157		3816	8062	2653
S. W. Hogue, P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 3	Bankt*		4	8			47		3	58	139	116	26	41	68	5	14	88	38	8	2	7	43		19		563	2258	1827
" P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Rehoboth		2	2		1	26			26	32	13	6	5	8		5	18	16	2	1	1	22			50	662		
" P.		Ft. Mill, S.C., R. 2	Six Mile Creek		3	3	1		24		4	34	45	19	8	7	12		7	11	23	3	2	2	32			5	19	153	462	
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 2	Unionville*†		2	2			19			15																30	201	1421	50
Roy E. Hoke		Charlotte, N.C.																									65		65	378	
Fred C. Holder, P.		Huntersville, N.C., R. 2	Ramah*†		7	8	1	5	156		2	141	182	142	39	58	36	2	16	254	59	8	6	6	65	25				898	4444	1422
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.		Indian Trail, N.C.	Indian Trail*†		12	13	12	8	152	8	1	180	67	41	54	34	41	1	10	61	31	4	4	3	43			28		422	3274	1041
" P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Siker†		9	8	2	7	74	2	12	100	86	52	14	23	29	1	18	43	38	4	3	3	103	71		25		543	1231	289
" P.		Indian Trail, N.C., R. 1	Stephenson†		6	6	2	1	36	2	2	52	10	6	2	2	2		2	3	7	1		1	10	1				50	604	
W. J. Huneycutt, P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Altan*†		8	4	1	1	64	1	1	63	66	48	9	16	12		0	59	24	3	2	2	34		10		294	1999	
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Bethanyt		2	2	2		31	2		44	26	14	2	2	3		2	15	5	1	1	1	7				78	379	106
S. M. Hutchison, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	McGee*†		7	11	11	12	147	7	5	144	296	94	73	45	49	1	27	105	110	6	8	7	103	4				931	6929	
S. M. Hyson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Selwyn Ave.*†		17	18	20	21	471	10	14	505	2103	789	405	502	481	12	264	1902	817	94	72	65	1142	90		1450	50	10241	30022	35305
Hugh M. Jefferson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	South Park*†		9	9	8	25	184		7	163	228	98	32	100	45	1	28	41	87	10	5	7	122	36		154		968	6080	2972
F. S. Johnston, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Paw Creek*†		13	16	2	8	402	2	5	317	1338	777	252	308	222	6	124	1483	577	42	28	31	527	2		35		5752	10402	16750
W. H. Johnston, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
James A. Jones, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park*†		22	30	58	127	2136	6	62	1500	31165	10414	3648	5634	6067	218	4510	19301	17017	2136	897	1306	14465		24115	42158	1910	186281	126038	43032
Russell M. Kerr, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Philadelphia*†		13	17	22	40	534	11	2	499	1788	386	251	208	248	12	234	1031	446	46	30	47	565			392	45	5781	15726	6202
J. G. Kirckhoff, Inf.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
Sheldon F. Kooay, Prof.		Maxton, N.C.																										
C. E. S. Kraemer, Pres.		Richmond, Va.																										
H. G. Laurens, P.		Wadesboro, N.C.	Wadesboro*†		10	9	9	10	210	7	6	156	320	146	37	61	44	1	50	331	1077	18	3	6	102	1	50		2247	7446	1000
J. C. Lawrence, Asso. P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park*																									
R. C. Long, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Westover Hills*†		13	13	32	95	702	18	26	596	197	112	48	110	68	35	43	361	282	15	10	12	186	45	25	245	250	2044	12453	14031
M. G. Lyerly, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Smallwood*†		6	6	7	21	129	0	6	219	141	39	16	20	23	1	11	77	11	7	1	6	9	50				173	4236	522
T. W. MacLean, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Avondale*†		8	12	9	59	445		16	505	668	170	190	280	689	31	182	510	472	53	27	32	644	161		503	335	4956	21789	14258
J. O. Mann, Reg. D.C.E.		Chalcotte, N.C.																										
C. G. McClure, P		Charlotte, N.C.	Caldwell Mem.*†		25	27	23	23	1072	7	14	754	2800	1303	559	515	593	15	321	920	1098	157	1305	845	1472	8006	378	5860	76	26223	42806	12665
J. C. McGehee		Keysville, Va., R. 2																										
C. H. McLean, P.		Monroe, N.C.	East Monroe*		4	1	5	1	51	5		87	17								37									1613	
" P.		Moore, N.C., R. 5.	Turner†		4	4	1	3	70	1	5	108	38	32	17	17	31	7		6	33	15	2		1	20	36		26	4	268	2240	3805
C. C. McNeill, H.R.		Washington, D.C.																										
W. B. McSwain,		Derita, N.C.																										
" P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Clanton Mem.†‡		5	5	15	10	200	12	6	250	80	49	31	31	20	1	13	29	46	5	3	3	71			50		433	11000	20000
Carl S. Miller, P.		Rockingham, N.C.	First*†		18	14	35	393	9	8	330	859	142	149	254	204	6	129	740	567	45	30	33	558			224	230	4486	16922	5775
W. F. Mitchell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Sunset Hills*†		8	10	5	18	205	1	5	177	43	41	40	47	11	1	4	300	19	1	10	1	17	101	5	564	132	1337	8495	
Ben F. Moore, P.		Albemarle, N.C.	First*†		21	33	9	42	430	5	7	320	944	438	146	338	256	7	130	2364	502	46	70	696	18				1547	7302	13916	4511
W. H. Neill, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 8	Robinson*†		11	12	13	10	208	12	14	149	235	95	53	91	72	25	28	166	86	10	34	8	121	2		58		1064	6833	580
Kirk N. Nesbit, P.		Matthews, N.C.	Matthews*†		8	12	1	2	151	1	4	171	791	123	58	74	57	3	36	294	151	13	8	9	155			122		1894	8351	3714
M. E. Peabody, Inf.		Columbia, S.C.																										
H. D. P. Pollard, P.		Monroe, N.C.	Benton Heights*†		5	12	20	3	107	20	11	182	100	75	50	75	100	25	25	50	100	25	20	125	25	200	20	75		1090	6892	
P. C. Pratt, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 544	Newell*†		9	6	24	27	300	11	8	288	200	175	51	91	19	1	12	67	37				51	392		208		1221	9166	2127
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 11	Williams Mem.*†		14	12	2	5	347	1	8	342	1133	606	394	417	323	101	184	889	565	129	324	46	850			146		6107	18326	102
Ira H. Rawles, P.		Candor, N.C.	Candor*		8	9			116			127																			
" P.		Biscoe, N.C., R. 1.	Macedonia		0	4			128			130																			
R. W. Rayburn, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.*†		18	21	18	24	475	8	11	396	1531	583	191	257	270	8	170	336	1098	160	40	44	736	8		721	85	6241	12682	16118
J. H. Reaves, Chap.		Ft. Bragg, N.C.																										
A. L. Roberts		Charlotte, N.C.																										
H. S. Robinson, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†		12	17	7	6	320	1	8	324	1350	500	188	183	194	6	122	504	666	42	32	30	528	40		126	56	456	11500	
A. R. Rosebro, H.R.		Gastonia, N.C.																										
C. H. Rowan, P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 2	Walkersville*†		7	9	1	2	139		3	146	43	20	25	7	13	3	10	78	25	5	2	2	36			35	30	332	3481	882
H. S. Schum, P.		Huntersville, N.C., R. 1	Hopewell*†		16	23	13	6	388	1	7	334	3035	270	84	172	128	4	80	430	257	30	22	25	440	198		925		6116	10093	5261
W. T. Smith, Jr., P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Wilmore*†		11	22	16	13	589	10	3	466	1084	364	119	118	53	2	33	148	264	11	24	9	142			62		2535	14245	7673
D. K. Snyder, P.		Badin, N.C.	Badin*†		9	12	10	10	225	8	4	186	285	170	76	104	62	2	34	238	140	12	8	9	187	12		40		1379	7979	1298
H. A. Spencer, F.M.		Morelia, Mich., Mexico																										
L. I. Stell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Trinity*†		14	18	16	88	479	0	23	420	2040	1200	388	412	425	37	269	769	4580	157	50	69	1313	734	800	4536	150	17929	31544	60334
E. Lee Steffel, P.E.		Charlotte, N.C.	First*.		20	29	23	27	1099	1	35	795	11217	5028	1206	967	1217	68	784	4133	10755	273	74	216	3305		19087	6822	480	65722	78501	9073
R. H. Stone, P.Ex.S		Charlotte, N.C.																										
A. T. Taylor, P.		Marston, N.C.	Marston*†		4	2		3	51		4	58	150	79	26	44	34	1	10	74	161	3	3	3	43				38	669	1149	
" P.		Hamlet, N.C., R. 1.	Marks Creek†.		7	8	4	1	181	3	7	165	213	105	40	40					122	97						116	733	2952	6189	
" P.		Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1.	McLean Mem.†		5	8	5		78	8		93	61	29	18	18	5	3	5	63	32				15			98	34	371	950	1478
" P.		Rockingham, N.C., R. 3.	Rourk†		5	8	2	3	115	2		163	157	58	8	34	8		4	115	13	2	1	4	19			235		675	2270	398
W. T. Taylor, M.P. (Col.)		Charlotte, N.C.																										
A. L. Thompson, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 10.	Sugaw Creek*†		23	21	19	32	834	8	20	680	4021	1599	617	608	874	27	613	1733	2089	193	179	142	2301		120	710	511	16427	19643	22869
Robert Turner, Asso. P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant†.																									
W. M. Walsh, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																										
G. Dana Waters, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	West Avenue*†		18	18	4	16	521	2	11	346	1696	675	107	361	288	20	182	1105	804	63	37	46	787	6	100	352	66	6709	18751	2122
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P.		Cornelius, N.C.	Cornelius*		8	6		5	99		3	112	250	14	20	20				17	1									322	2078	506
" P.		Davidson, N.C.	Bethel		9	9	7	3	177	3	11	225	132	225	35	31	79	6	14	3		1	18	32	20	13	34		163		802	4200	
Crawford A. White, P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Locust*†		9	9	6	2	153	3	4	201	69	66	18	50	23	1	9	85	28	5		2	37			10		444	3049	
" P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Indian Hill†		2	2	4	1	41	4		50		31		10				4					7			2		51	029	
C. D. Whiteley, P.		Albemarle, N.C.	Second*		10	11	6	8	260	2	2	275		200		207				100						600	400			1407	11773	3700
R. F. Whitley, P.		Monroe, N.C.	First*†		14	18	15	32	585	2	8	450	1684	1135	231	422	192	343	10	207	1470	3683	73	58	53	894	181	300	495		11099	18881	4160
D. E. Williamson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Plaza*†		21	23	43	66	923	20	30	1020	2266	728	265	373	288	10	184	1466	2019	54	24	504	1335	292		1581	750	12322	28252	34584
F. C. Wilkinson, P.		Biscoe, N.C.	Biscoe*		8	6	3	1	155	2	4	163	337	170	113	92	68	2	91	140	153	15	10	14	186			0		1420	4980	2016
" P.		Star, N.C.	Star		3	2	2	1	10	2		43	13	6	2	5	2		2	18	7	1	1	1	9	15		25		108	614	785
M. R. Williamson, P.E.		Charlotte, N.C.	Tenth Avenue*		15	18	11	12	463	4	5	350	1070	541	261	258	233	51	140	1403	637	49		86	804	72		1500		6005	17013	950
W. G. Workman, Prof.		Davidson, N.C.																										
B. F. Yandell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	North Charlotte*†		6	6	24	15	209	7	28	287	278	98	17	54	23	1	17	397	53	9	7		74	4		073		2005	8098	3956
S. W. Yaodle, P.		Norwood, N.C.	Norwood*		9	9	3	1	173	3	3	237	86	66	81	36	25	1	16	139	166	4	3	3	55	2		27		710	6302	660
R. A. Young, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Central Steele Creek*†		11	13	9	12	218		3	194	540	204	129	241	86	4	41	317	305	14	13	11	198	4		606	112	2828	6326	2480
" P.		Pineville, N.C., R. 1.	Pleasant Hill†		9	8	5	3	121	1	4	153	296	233	96	59	53	1	22	118	87	7	3	6	94	8		919	86	2379	1806	704
S. H. Zealy, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Thomasboro*†		20	16	31	48	583	23	16	592	1531	1132	352	220	338	17	186	683	706	64	43	47	801			552		6672	25722	12078
(W. H. Johnston, T.S.)		Monroe, N.C., R. 2.	Bethlehem*†		8	6	9	2	139	2		95	49	39	32	52	38			117					20	9	300				633	2016	
—101		East Rockingham, N.C.	Brainerd, V.*		2	2	18	5	58	18	3	96	2	2	9	1	1		1	21					1					40	2544	860
		Wadesboro, N.C., R. 1.	Camden, V.		5	5			99			115		37		35	2			227	28		8			13				350	1850	6800
(T. Duke Williams, P.E.)		Charlotte, N.C.	Camp Greene*		12	18	14	30	204	10	9	258	320	158	37	107	78	1	34	119	103	11	9	9	145			300	39	1470	8214	966
		E. Rockingham, N.C.	Community, V.		1	1			21			35																			
		Hamlet, N.C.	First, V.*		14	19	3	9	471	3	6	574	50	100	88					309								1909		2450	13679	
		Polkton, N.C.	Hawley Mem., V.		1	1			9			10	16	5	2	7	3	2	2	13	6	1		1	8					64	228	259
Candidates—46		Marshville, N.C.	Marshville, V.*†		7	8	3	4	131			130	192	116		116	19	3	59	45	119	7		53	148			45		943	4151	1219
		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1.	Morgan Mem., V.		2	1			24			24																			
		Monroe, N.C., R. 2.	Morven, V.*		5	5			59		2	51	128	75	8	57	11	7	353	40	2		2	30	2				715	1457	56
		Mt. Gilead, N.C.	Mt. Gilead, V.*		10	7		2	147			92	135	64	36	47	20	1	13	100	65	7	2	3	101	10		125		729	4385	376
		Marshville, N.C

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Elder Legette Blythe, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., State Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1956—Rev. J. L. Doom
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
Sub Committee on Radio
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion, Chairman
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.

Homes:
Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. J. David Flowers, Rev. C. D. Caldwell
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist

Christian Education:
Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Rev. S. H. Zealy
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nesbit
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. George Stovall
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. John Kimbril
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. J. C. McGehee
6. B. Frank Yandell
7. W. C. Copeland
8. J. C. Grier
9. T. R. Alexander
10. A. T. Taylor
11. M. B. Prince, Jr.
12. H. C. Carmichael
13. W. B. Neill
14. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
15. R. A. Young, D.D.
16. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
17. A. L. Roberts
18. Daniel K. Snyder
19. W. T. Smith
20. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
21. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
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The Two Hundred Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Stewart
Route #8, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Ninth Stated Session at Camp Stewart, Route #8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. C. S. Miller, presided and preached the sermon. He was assisted by the Rev. C. McD. Coffey, who read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The History of Camp Stewart—Mr. J. N. Stribling, a member of the Committee on Christian Education, who had much to do with the development of the Camp, spoke on the history of Camp Stewart and outlined future plans for development of the Camp. Presbytery commended the Committee on its fine work and approved the plans for development.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnson, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, John A. Carriker, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, F. C. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, C. M. McLean, George A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. Mc.D. Coffey, A. A. Allen, Dwight L. Barker, R. V. Colen, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, M. B. Dudley, Fred C. Holder, C. D. Daldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, James L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, W. D. Lively—70.

Ruling Elders—D. A. Holbrook, Albemarle First; Albert Lowery, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; F. E. Crane, Banks; George W. Hager, Belk; Jack Morrison, Benton Heights; W. O. Henderson, Bethel; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; E. R. McAuley, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; Harvey S. White, Covenant; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; R. M. Fetner, Sr., Hamlet First; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; W. L. Lee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Fred R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; J. F. McCaskell, McLean Memorial; John J. Ozenent, McQuay Memorial; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; H. L. Hargett, Morris Field; W. L. Wall, Morven; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; W. F. Reid, Mulberry; S. B. Wilson, Newell; D. F. Warner, Norman; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; W. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; M. B. Griffin, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; Howard Snow, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; Harry Washam, Ramah; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; J. E. Goodman, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; G. M. Kitchie, Jr., Sardis; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; T. E. Black, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; J. J. Earnhardt, Sugaw Creek; T. W. Stinson, Sunset Hills; R. H. Allen, Tenth Avenue; Robert J. James, Thomasboro; Joe M. Logan, Trinity; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Reece W. Puckett, West Avenue; W. A. McCorkle, Westminster; Charles W. Hickman, Westover Hills; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; J. Price Robinson, Wilmore—69.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Rev. Claire Albright of East Hanover Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Ruling Elder H. A. McQ. Martin of Fountain Inn, S. C. was introduced to the Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Moderator in Nomination was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear a report from the World Missions Committee, Elder Joe McLaney, chairman, as the second order after lunch.

2. That Presbytery hear a report from the Bi-Centenial Committee by Elder Rufus Grier as the third order after lunch.

3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. to reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman
Rev. Carl S. Miller
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
2. Memorials.
3. History.
4. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of the Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. R. Crook.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Season of Prayer.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. On the Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
15. Unfinished Business.

16. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

17. New Business.

18. Next Meeting (Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church).

19. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).

20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.

21. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. S. H. Zealy, J. W. Russell, G. M. Kitchie, Jr.

2. Installations: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. G. Dana Waters, W. F. Caldwell, J. J. Osborne.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. M. Cooper, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, LeGette Blythe, Plato W. Davenport.

4. Resolutions: Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. C. Don Coffey, Reece W. Puckett, W. B. Winchester.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. J. S. McClure, A. M. Cathey, J. L. Choate.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Dr. James A. Jones expressing appreciation for a letter written at the direction of Presbytery. It was received as information.

2. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of the Presbytery; Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. The requests were granted.

3. From the Session of the Star Presbyterian Church requesting excuse for absence of its representative to this meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

4. From an anonymous donor offering to Ministers graduated from Seminary after 1950, a copy of Boettner's "The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination," upon the condition that they read the volume and preach a series of sermons on "Predestination." It was received as information.

5. From the Session of the Brainerd Presbyterian Church requesting permission to change the name of the Church to Watson Heights Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

6. From the members of the Community Presbyterian Church requesting that the Church be dissolved and the congregation dismissed to unite with the Brainerd Presbyterian Church, now the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

7. From the Session of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church reporting the death of Ruling Elder Charles E. Kellam. It was received as information.

8. From the Session of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church reporting the death of Ruling Elder Fred L. Gibbon. It was received as information.

9. From the Trustees of Stillman College a report of the Board of Trustees to the General Assembly. Received as information.

10. From the Commissioners to the General Assembly reporting their attendance and diligence at the meeting. The following made written reports: Rev. Russell M. Kerr, C. L. Elliott, J. Reid Abernathy, John C. Ashcraft, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, C. W. Gilchrist, L. H. Pharr.

The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—

The following report of the Commissioner on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your commission has held three meetings and has transacted the following business:

1. Approved for calls:
   Rev. O. W. Perrell for Waxhaw
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie for Troy
   Rev. G. E. Dixon for Belk Church
   Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. for St. Paul's
   Rev. J. E. Forgartie for Myers Park
2. Approved requests of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hills for continued services of Dr. R. A. Young as pastor for one year.
3. Approved the request of Robinson for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill as pastor for one year.
4. Dissolved relations existing between Matthews and Rev. Kirk Nesbit, and granted Mr. Nesbit a transfer to attend Presbytery.
5. Dismissed candidate LeRoy P. Gwaltney to Missouri Presbytery.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To ordain and Install William N. Clark, Jr.

The Commission met in a Sunday School room of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 3, 1955 and was called to order by the chairman, who asked the Rev. W. E. Lytch to lead the opening prayer. The Rev. S. W. Yandle was elected clerk.

The Chairman reviewed the proceedings of Presbytery to this point and reported that the candidate was to preach his sermon before the Commission to complete his requirements for licensure and ordination. The sermon heard was from Jeremiah 7:1-15. The Commission approved the sermon as satisfactory, and then approved the examination as a whole. The clerk then made the motion that the Commission proceed to the ordination and installation of the candidate.

Invited to sit as visiting brethren on the Commission were: Elders W. N. Clark, and J. T. Clark, father and uncle of the candidate. These men as well as the Session of the Mt. Gilead Church and any other elders visiting in the congregation were invited by the Commission to take part in the laying on of the hands of Presbytery.

The Commission having first assembled at 7:15, and having performed the necessary duties, it then joined in the regular evening hour of worship at 8:00 o'clock led by the Chairman of the Commission. Following the ordination sermon by the Chairman on the subject, "The Master's Program for Christianity" on the text Luke 4:18 & 19, the Rev. W. T. Lytch propounded the Constitutional questions. Laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and the ordination praper by the Chairman preceded the declaration that William N. Clark, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as pastor of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church. Elder F. M. Nash then charged the pastor and Rev. S. W. Yandle charged the congregation. Prior to the benediction by the new pastor, there was a prayer of consecration and a closing hymn. The new pastor and his wife were welcomed by the congregation and friends.

The Commission then re-assembled and heard the minutes of the meeting. These were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder E. M. Thompson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman.
Stewart W. Yandle, Clerk.

2. To Install Rev. T. Duke Williams.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. T. Duke Williams as pastor of the Camp Greene Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M. on April 24, 1955, and was called to order by Rev. R. C. Long, chairman.

Commission was constituted with a prayer by Rev. H. V. Carson.
Rev. S. M. Hutchison was elected secretary.
A quorum was declared present.
The order of service was adopted.
Commission was led in prayer by Elder Paul Ranson.
Commission moved to sanctuary for installation.
Rev. R. C. Long presided.
Rev. S. M. Hutchison gave invocation.
Rev. H. V. Carson preached sermon on "Life's Obligations" from

Romans 1:1-17.
Charge to Pastor given by Rev. Hutchison.
Charge to People given by Elder Ranson.
Benediction pronounced by Rev. Williams.
Commission moved to study room.
Minutes read and approved.
Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Long.

Shelton M. Hutchison, Secretary

3. To Install Rev. W. E. Lytch.

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. William E. Lytch as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C., met at the Newell Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, May 1, 1955. Members present were, Ministers: Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. Fred C. Holder, and Elder: Mr. William C. Howie. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. Rev. Fred Holder was elected clerk.

The necessary arrangements being completed, the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the service. Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on, "The Habitation of God," from Ephesians 3:22. Then he propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Lytch was then declared installed as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church. Dr. Walsh offered the installation prayer and then charged the pastor. Rev. Fred Holder then charged the congregation. After the singing of the Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Mr. Lytch pronounced the benediction.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were read, the clerk was instructed to make the report to the State Clerk, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Robert Turner, Chairman
Fred C. Holder, Clerk

4. To Ordain and Install Mr. J. S. McClure.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Joe McClure to the Gospel Ministry and as pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church met at the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 26, 1955, 7:30 P.M. All members of the Commission were present, which included, Dr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Robert Rayburn; Messrs. R. L. Willis, and John McClure, Elders. The meeting was called to order and constituted by prayer led by Rev. Fred Holder. Dr. J. W. Grier was elected Chairman and Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Secretary. After the service at which Mr. Joe McClure preached a sermon on "The Holy Spirit and the Church" based on Acts 2:1, the motion was made that the sermon be approved as satisfactory. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Robert Rayburn.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Joe S. McClure met at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 3, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder.

Ministers present were: Dr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Fred Holder, and Rev. Robert W. Rayburn.

Ruling Elders present: R. L. Willis, John T. McClure, and Crosby A. Dunn.

The Commission proceeded first to the licensure of Candidate Joe S. McClure. After the Constitutional Questions were put by Dr. Grier, Mr. Joe S. McClure was licensed to the Gospel ministry. The Commission then engaged in worship with the Congregation. Dr. Grier presided. Mr. Crosby A. Dunn led the prayer of Invocation. Rev. Robert Rayburn preached the sermon. After Dr. Grier propounded the Constitutional questions to Mr. McClure and the laying on of the hands by the Commission, Mr. John T. McClure led the Ordination prayer. Dr. Grier then declared that Rev. Joe S. McClure was duly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Huntersville Church. Rev. Fred Holder charged the newly ordained and installed Pastor. Mr. R. L. Willis charged the Congregation. The Commission voted to express and to record its gratitude and appreciation for the cordial reception accord it by the Huntersville Congregation. The minutes were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred Holder.

Dr. J. W. Grier, Chairman
Robert W. Rayburn, Secretary

5. To Ordain and Install Mr. W. D. Lively.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. W. D. Lively, Pastor of Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C., met in the new building on the Airport Road at 6:30 p.m., June 26, 1955. Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of the Commission, asked Rev. Dwight L. Barker to lead in prayer after which Mr. Thomas H. Wilson, Elder in the First Church, Rockingham, was elected Secretary. The other member present was Rev. Carl S. Miller.

The Commission then heard Mr. W. D. Lively preach a sermon from the first chapter of Acts. After the sermon a motion was made and carried that this part of the candidate's examination be sustained. A motion prevailed to approve all parts of the examination for ordination. The worship service was held at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. R. H. Stone presided. In the devotional service the chairman led in the opening prayer; the scripture was read by Mr. Thomas Wilson, and the pastoral prayer was by Rev. Dwight L. Barker. A sermon was preached by Rev. Carl S. Miller on the subject, "The Constancy of Love," the text was Ruth 1:16, 17.

The call of the Brainerd Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Lively was presented to him by the chairman; this call he accepted.

Mr. Stone briefly recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to Ordination. He proposed to Mr. Lively the ordination vows and the questions for installation as pastor, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The congregation answered their questions in the affirmative. Mr. Lively then knelt and the members of the Presbytery Commission engaged in the laying on of hands, and the ordination prayer was by Rev. Carl S. Miller. The service of ordination was completed by the giving of the right hand of fellowship, and Mr. Lively was declared by the chairman to be regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Brainerd Presbyterian Church. After a charge to the pastor by Rev.

Dwight L. Barker, a charge to the congregation by Elder Thomas H. Wilson, the service was concluded with prayer by the new pastor, Rev. W. D. Lively.

While the officers and members of the church were greeting their new pastor, his wife and his mother, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Thomas H. Wilson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Thomas H. Wilson, Secretary

6. To Install Rev. James A. Doom.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. L. Doom as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, on date of Sunday, May 8, 1955 assembled for meeting in the Pastor's study at 7:45 P.M. with Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman, presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Carl Miller, after which procedure of the installation service was outlined by Mr. Kuykendall.

The service was presided over by Mr. Kuykendall.
Invocation, Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Introduction of Commission, Mr. Kuykendall.
Scripture Reading, Ruling Elder J. M. Shinn.
Sermon, Dr. Warner Hall.
Constitutional questions to the pastor, Mr. Kuykendall.
Constitutional questions to the congregation, Mr. Kuykendall.
Charge to the pastor, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson.
Charge to the congregation, Rev. Carl S. Miller.

The commission reconvened after the installation service and upon completion of business meeting was closed with prayer by J. L. Doom.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Shinn
Appointed Secretary of Meeting

Presbytery engaged in a season of Prayer for world leaders at the Geneva Conference.

Minister Accepts Call—A Call from the St. Paul Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was approved by the Presbytery, accepted by Mr. Boyce. The Call was placed in his hands and arrangements for his installation were made. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Ministerial Education would introduce to Mecklenburg Presbytery the following men who desire to be received as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

1. **Mr. James Arthur Beard,** a member of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beard is married, is presently employed as a salesman. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College with the degree of B.S. in Horticulture and Agronomy. He plans on taking his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary.

2. **Mr. William Neil Gordon,** a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of Davidson College with a B.S. degree. He plans to take his theological training at Union Theological Seminary.

3. **Mr. Robert Anderson Huffaker,** a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huffaker plans to enter Davidson College this fall, and following his college work to take his theological training at Union Theological Seminary.

4. **Mr. Charles Betts Huntley,** a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huntley is a rising sophomore at Duke University.

5. **Mr. Charles Ray MacDonald,** a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. MacDonald is married, and is presently employed as a construction Engineer in Greensboro, N. C. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with B.S. and M.S. degrees. Mr. MacDonald plans to take his theological training at Union Seminary.

6. **Mr. Audry Berdette McCroskey, Jr.,** a member of the Badin Presbyterian Church. Mr. McCroskey is a sophomore at Presbyterian College, and plans on probably attending Union Theological Seminary for his theological training.

7. **Mr. Alex Jackson Morrison,** a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church at Monroe, N. C. Mr. Morrison is married and is presently occupied in work with the Seaboard Air-line Railroad. He is an ordained Elder and has supplied pulpits in churches without pastors. Mr. Morrison is asking to be received as a candidate under the extraordinary case-clause.

8. **Mr. Thomas Winslow Westmoreland,** a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Westmoreland is a student at Presbyterian College, and upon completing his college work plans to take his theological training at Columbia Seminary.

We wholeheartedly recommend these men to Mecklenburg Presbytery that they be enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry following their examination and the assumption of their vows.

At the April meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the following motion was adopted:

> "That the Committee on Ministerial Education bring in a recommendation concerning the hearing of candidates' sermons—and,
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> That the committee study the matter of examinations of candidates for licensure and ordination with reference to reducing the amount of time required."

With a sincere desire to carry out this directive, the committee has studied the motion and by unanimous approval offers the following recommendation:

"That Mecklenburg Presbytery continue to follow the procedure set down in the Rules of Presbytery and Book of Church Order: that a candidate for licensure be required to preach a sermon before the Presbytery as a part of his parts-of-trial . . . and . . . that the Committee on Ministerial Education seek to be as concise as possible in their examination of candidates, yet so as not to violate that statement in the Book of Church Order which declares: 'The examination shall be close and particular'." (Par. 118)

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
Committee on Ministerial Education

Minister Received—The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of Transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery. The Certificate of transfer was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Ritchie in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie from the Troy Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. C., was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. James Arthur Beard, a member of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. William Neil Gordon, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C.; Mr. Robert Anderson Huffaker, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Charles Betts Huntley, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mr. Charles Ray MacDonald, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Audry Berdette McCroskey, Jr., a member of the Badin Presbyterian Church; Mr. Alex Jackson Morrison, a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church and Mr. Thomas Winslow Westmoreland, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. D. K. Snyder gave the Charge to the Candidates and the Rev. R. F. Whitley led in the prayer of dedication.

Candidates Received and Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. Grady E. Dixon. He was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Kings Mountain Presbytery. Upon the recommendation of the Committee and Concurrence by the Presbytery Mr. Dixon was examined in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Dixon and Mr. E. A. McLeod preached their sermons before the Presbytery. Mr. McLeod had previously been examined to this point. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved. The Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Dixon and Mr. McLeod.

A Call to the W. H. Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Grady E. Dixon was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches for the services of Mr. E. A. McLeod was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Presbytery recessed for lunch at one o'clock to reconvene at 2 o'clock. The Moderator led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer after the singing of a hymn.

Report of Presbytery's Special Committee on 200th Anniversary Celebration—The special Committee of Presbytery appointed to arrange for the 200th Anniversary celebration or organzied Presbyterianism in this section made the following report which was adopted. Members of the Committee were presented to the Presbytery and commended for their outstanding work.

Presbytery's Committee appointed to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of organized Presbyterianism in present Mecklenburg

County is happy to report the successful staging of the historical drama, "Voice in the Wilderness" by Dr. LeGette Blythe, depicting the rise and growth of Presbyterianism in early Mecklenburg in its struggle for religious and political independence.

It is estimated that twenty thousand attended the four performances at Southern States Fair Ground on June 14, 15, 16 and 19. More than two hundred persons served on committees and approximately four hundred were in the cast.

We are grateful to the churches which supported the undertaking financially, and to all individuals who had a part in the production. Professor John Richards McCrae of Converse College selected and trained the cast and directed the magnificent spectacle. Mrs. Lillie B. Smith was in charge of the costuming. We are indebted to these and those in the cast for devoting their time and their talents in making the drama a success.

We rejoice that Sugaw Creek is planning to observe this fall its two hundredth anniversary and we would commend to the other colonial churches—Hopewell, Steele Creek, Providence and Philadelphia—that they take steps to follow the lead of Sugaw Creek and fittingly celebrating their bi-centennial.

Our financial report is incomplete for a few bills have not yet been presented. We request that the committee be continued until a final report may be made later to Presbytery. We still have a balance in the treasury.

We are especially indebted to the following without whose help the pageant could not have been produced:

> LeGette Blythe for his genius in conceiving and his master hand in writing the script: Kenneth W. Whitsett for his artistry in giving life and color to the past; Roy W. Robinson for his careful supervision of the lighting and sound effects; J. B. Kuykendall for his superb handling of publicity; John McDowell, for being "Johnnie-on-the-Spot" in co-ordinating the scenes; Donald Francis MacDonald for his suggesting our director and for his assistance to him; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson for promoting the religious phase of the drama by contacting the churches; Professor Donald Plott of Davidson College and the choir for their rendition of the sweet music of the Psalms in the traditional Rouse's version; A. Grant Whitney, Chairman of Executive Committee, for his attention to details and his keeping the group in perfect accord; and last but not least, Dr. R. H. Stone for his vision in promoting the observance and making his dream become a reality.

We crave the privilege of introducting to Presbytery, and having Presbytery officially recognize these persons whose labor and love made possible the wonderful historical drama and whose remuneration and reward will be only your thanks and the satisfaction of a job well done.

R. A. Grier, Chairman

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder, Dr. LeGette Blythe, of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and author of the historical drama "Voice in the Wilderness" was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on World Missions—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on World Missions, addressed the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted.

The Council of Presbytery met in the office of the Executive Secretary on July 15th at 2:30. Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., led in the opening prayer.

Plans for an Every Member Canvass were discussed in detail. Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman of Stewardship, is in charge of this effort. Some 25 teams are being activiated to visit each Church in the Presbytery prior to the Every Member Canvass. In the adoption of this report, Presbytery authorizes this visitation.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That no change be made in our method of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly.

2. The Presbytery's Council has been advised that there has been deposited with the Clerk of Court of Mecklenburg County a will or wills of the late Mrs. Robert A. Dunn in which the agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and agencies of the Mecklenburg Presbytery have been named as beneficiaries. The validity of such wills is in doubt.

We recommend that this matter be referred to the Trustees of the Presbytery with full authority to act for the Presbytery in such manner as in their judgment seem wise.

3. That Presbytery accept the full askings for Assembly and Synod Causes as sent down to us by the Synod. This amount is $475,066: $300,040 for Assembly Causes and $175,026 for Synod Causes.

4. That our Presbytery Budget be $98,000.00, distributed as follows: Church Extension, $90,000.00; Christian Education, $5,000.00; Special Replacement Fund for Camp Stewart, $3,000.00.

5. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to apportion this total of $573,066 to the Churches of the Presbytery according to the formula adopted by the Presbytery and report to the September meeting of Presbytery.

W. M. Boyce

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the following Commission be appointed to Install Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., as pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church on July 24th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman; Rev. Russell M. Kerr, to preach the sermon; Rev. Wm. Boyce, Sr. to charge the pastor; Mr. Philip F. Howerton to charge the congregation; Alternates: Rev. C. Don Coffey, III and Mr. Charles G. Sellers.

2. That the following Commission be appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Grady E. Dixon as pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian

Church on Sunday, July 24th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. G. Dana Waters, chairman, Rev. W. T. Smith, to charge the congregation; Rev. W. B. McSwain, to charge the pastor; That Rev. R. H. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon. Elder, Mr. P. S. Snipes. Alternates, Rev. Hugh D. Pollard and Mr. J. N. Stribling.

3. That the following Commission be appointed to Install Rev. Stewart A. Ritchie pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 28th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. George Fletcher, to preside; Rev. Stewart Yandle to preach; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to charge the pastor and Mr. Horace McCall to charge the congregation. Alternate, Mr. Charles Eckerson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
John J. Oznent
G. Dana Waters

Church Relocated—Upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, Presbytery granted permission to relocate the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church to a new location on Central Avenue just beyond the city limits of Charlotte.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following Recommendations:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at Camp Stewart on Tuesday, July 19, 1955, express its gratitude to the Committee on Christian Education for its entertainment of the Presbytery, for the very fine dinner which we enjoyed and all its provisions for us.

That this resolution be conveyed to all persons concerned, especially Mr. J. N. Sloan, the Camp superintendent and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Yandle, chairman
C. M. Coffey
Elder Puckett

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee finds the minutes of Presbytery meetings on January 18, 1955 and April 12, 1955 as printed in order with the following exceptions:

1. The minor typographical errors that creep into a printed report: Ex. P. P. 6, 28, 45.

2. P. 4, the Chairman of the Education Committee is not listed as a member of said Committee.

The Clerks are commended for their diligence in keeping the Presbytery Minutes.

Harold D. Hayward, Chairman
Charles G. McClure
A. M. Cathey
J. L. Choate

Manual Change Adopted—The Presbytery voted on second reading to change its Manual to read that the Fall meeting of the Presbytery shall be held the third Tuesday in September instead of the third Tuesday in October.

Commissioners to General Assembly Report—The Commissioners to the General Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery made their reports which were received as information. They were commended for their diligence.

Salary Change—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was given permission to change the terms of its Call to its Minister to allow a salary change from $3,500 to $3,600.

Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church for its Fall meeting in September.

Invitation Accepted—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethel Presyterian Church for the Spring meeting in April.

Rising Vote of Thanks—The Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. J. Nick Sloan, Superintendent of Camp Stewart, and his helpers for their efforts in behalf of the Presbytery during the meeting.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with Prayer led by the Rev. S. H. Zealy, to meet at 9 A.M. September 20, 1955 at the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

S. H. Hutchison, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Acting Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Tenth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 20, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Tenth Stated Meeting in the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, the Rev. Sheldon M. Hutchison led the opening worship and preached the opening sermon based on Ephesians 4:1-16 on the subject "Ecclessiastical Nomenclature."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. It was administered by Rev. J. W. Grier and Rev. W. H. Johnston assisted by the Elders of the Sugaw Creek Church.

HISTORY OF THE SUGAW CREEK CHURCH

A copy of "A History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church" by Rev. Neil R. McGeachy was presented to Presbytery by the host Pastor, the Rev. Leslie Thompson. In lieu of a full account of the two hundred years-long history of the Sugaw Creek Church, the pastor presented Mr. L. P. Hunter who gave a resumé of the past ten years. It is as follows:

Since a great deal of the history of Sugaw Creek Church has already been presented in recent months in the historical pageant, "Voice in the Wilderness," and Reverend Neill R. McGeachy's **A History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church**, my history will briefly cover the past ten years.

Early in January, 1945, Reverend Neill McGeachy announced to the officers of Sugaw Creek that he was accepting a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

After losing a pastor who had served us well through most of the trying years of World War II, we now set out to find another leader for our congregation. Our search came to a happy conclusion with the acceptance of a call from our congregation by our present pastor, the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, who with his wife and two children moved to Sugaw Creek in May, 1945.

While our Pulpit Committee searched for a new pastor we completely renovated the Sugaw Creek Manse from top to bottom at a cost of approximately twelve thousand dollars. From time to time we have made additions and necessary repairs to our manse.

Within the past ten years we have covered with new roofing all of the buildings on the church property. We have built a modern Boy Scout Hut at the rear of a large play area.

The old Session House on our grounds, where many of our elderly members attended school, has been remodeled within the past ten years, and used as a Sunday School classroom.

Because of the pressing need for Sunday School space in 1946, we built a temporary Adult Educational Building at a cost of about three thousand dollars.

During the year 1948 we constructed choir elevations for both Junior and Senior Choirs. Within the ten years covered by this report we have installed a memorial organ and chimes to the memory of those sons of Sugaw Creek who gave their lives for our country.

All groups of our church are organized and our music department has made great progress under the leadership of choir directors and musicians employed by our church.

Our Women of the Church are well organized with thirteen circles and have, on more than one occasion in the past decade, shown the men how to get things done. They conduct Scripture study courses and Bible lectures for the whole congregation.

Our deacons within the last few years have installed the rotary system, and report good results. Our elders and deacons hold regular joint meetings and called meetings as often as necessary.

We have within the year, districted our congregation into nineteen districts with one deacon and one elder in charge of each district. This aids greatly in our contacts between officers and members, and also supplements our pastor's work.

Our Mens' Club functions to give every man in our church a job, and to tie him closer to Christ through service.

Our full-time director of Christian education, Miss Margaret Hood, integrates the work of our various departments, and works diligently with our young people at the Pioneer and Senior levels as well as with the Westminster Fellowship Group.

Other of our youth activities include our Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Boy Scouts.

So far I have told you about some of our buildings and the various organizations. Now for some of the results of our labors. Within the decade we have had: a senior elected moderator of the Assembly's Youth Council; a candidate received by the Presbytery for the gospel ministry; one young woman become a director of Christian education; and another serving as a secretary for an executive of the Synod of North Carolina. At present we have two young people seriously considering full-time Christian service—one, the ministry; the other, World Mission Service.

Next what have we done with our stewardship program? We use the every member canvass system. Our giving has increased approximately four hundred per cent to the regular budget, benevolent giving

has increased about the same proportion. Our goal is to reach the point where we give to benevolences more than we use for ourselves.

We have maintained a good record for prompt payment of Presbytery's askings for benevolent causes through its local treasurer.

What has Sugaw Creek done in ten years for those outside the church? We have organized and maintained a visitation Evangelism Program, supported by about thirty of our men and women. This one effort has brought Christ to many and many to Christ.

Our outpost Sunday School, conducted by our laymen and laywomen, has brought in recent years, fifteen souls to Jesus Christ.

Our pastor and members of the Session have served communion to the shut-in members of our congregation.

How well have we persuaded others to join their hearts and hands with us in the Lord's work? Our Sessional records read as follows: three hundred and sixty-three by certificate and two hundred and twenty-eight on profession of faith. This gives us an average of a little better than one person a week.

We look back upon the past with grateful hearts for God's blessings upon this church and for the long line of faithful ministers who have served us so well.

Before closing let us turn our attention to the preparations we have made as we begin our third century of service. We invite you to see our new Educational Building and Fellowship Hall, which are now nearing completion. These facilities, combined with our present ones, will accommodate more than eight hundred Sunday School pupils, with room for approximately three hundred in our dining hall. This is part of Sugaw Creek's own program of progress. We are humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father for these splendid additions to be used in His work.

We embark upon this the Master's work with a simple faith in Jesus Christ, a certain assurance that this is truly God's program among men to bring salavation to all through His Church. To this noble cause, we of Sugaw Creek, dedicate our new buildings. May all who fall within the shadow of Sugaw Creek be blessed as we have.

The Pastor, Rev. Leslie Thompson then introduced Mr. Robert W. McConnell, Senior Elder of the Sugaw Creek Congregation. Announcement was made of the Bi-centennial Servies, October 9-14, 1955. The motion was made to adopt the reading of the history of the Church and to enter it into the record.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Price, Jr.; W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, John A. Carriker, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell,

J. G. Kirckhoff, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, A. A. Allen, Dwight L. Barker, R. V. Colen, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, M. B. Dudley, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, James L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, S. A. Ritchie, Grady E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, Claude G. Pepper, and O. W. Perrell—83.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. Kimbril, Avondale; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Lester L. Carter, Banks; O. V. Morton, Benton Heights; Arthur Brown, Nethel; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; E. R. McAuley, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse W. Morris, Camden; H. Page McAuley, Candor; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; J. G. Todd, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. Clarence Austin, Commonwealth; J. R. Thompson, Cook's Memorial; T. B. Fidler, Cornelius; M. C. Bailey, P. C. Gurley, H. J. Allison, Covenant; C. W. Todd, Eastminster; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; L. S. Brown, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; E. R. Holley, Locust; J. R. Lewis, Macedonia; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; W. R. Gibson, Mark's Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; J. W. Russell, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Carl McCain, Monroe First; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; Everitt Bierman, Myers Park; C. C. Moore, New Salem; John R. Russell, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; David C. Lee. Norwood; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Olin Mullis, Philadelphia; R. B. Johnston, Jr., Pineville; J. L. Fesperman, Plaza; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; L. Carl Harper, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; Amon Currie, Rourk; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Perry L. Alexander, Sardis; Edwin L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; A. C. Williams, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Jr., Six Mile Creek; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; R. W. McConnell, Sugaw Creek; J. C. Brumley, Sr., Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. J. McKinnon, Wadesboro; B. S. McWhorter, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Herbert McCall, West Avenue; Neal A. Ranson, Westminster; C. F. Jackson, Westover Hills; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; T. A. Greene, Wilmore—72.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Wm. J. Wylie, Rogers Memorial A.R.P. Church, Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. W. H. Corkey, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. Joseph Hopper, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Rev. John A. McLaney, Louisville Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder Legette Blythe, Moderator-in-Nomination was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery follow the printed docket noting these three things:

1. The first order after lunch is to nominate Moderator for next meeting.
2. The second order after lunch be provided to hear a brief report from the Christian Education Committee.
3. Recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
5. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Dr. Legette Blythe, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Homes—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    4. Nominations—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.

17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., L. P. Hunter, Jr., E. R. McAuley.

2. Installations: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Henry J. Allison, J. H. Hayes.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. Q. N. Hunneycutt, Chairman; Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. John R. Litaker, Mr. M. C. Bailey.

4. Resolutions: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Mr. H. G. Stancil, Mr. J. N. Auten.

5. Assembly's Minutes: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. T. R. Nisbet, Mr. A. M. Cathey.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers requests asking for excuse from this meeting of Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Hunneycutt, Rev. W. D. Lively, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, and Rev. Cecil Lawrence. Requests were granted.

2. From the Elders of the Smallwood and Sunset Hills Churches asking for excused absence from Presbytery due to work. These requests were granted

3. From Rev. Carl Miller reporting his attendance at the General Assembly in Richmond. Report was received as information.

4. From Board of Christian Education regarding scholarships be placed in the hands of the Christian Education Committee. Motion to be so done was granted.

5. From the General Secretary of the Synod of N. C. requesting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to please present its minutes on actions taken in line with Paragraph 92 of Book of Church Order. Request referred to Commission on the Minister and his work.

6. From Board of Church Extension, Division of Christian Relations requesting Churches to place the work of Christian Relations on the Church Calendar for January. Request was received as information.

7. From the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a compilation of actions taken by the General Assembly relative to the work of the Church. This was read and received as information.

Report of the Commission on Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported through its chairman, Rev. Roswell Long and the following report was admitted to the record:

Your Commission has approved Rev. Claude G. Pepper for a call to the Matthews Church, and we hold that call properly made out by the church, ready to be presented to him after examination by Presbytery.

We also have calls ready for presentation to Rev. O. W. Perrell to the Waxhaw Church; and to Rev. J. E. Forgartie to the Myers Park Church.

We call attention to the availability of Rev. W. B. H. Corkey for Supply Work. Mr. Corkey, now residing within our bounds is a member of Albemarle Presbytery. He was for 14 years a missionary in Manchuria, and served the Lord in many areas of the ministry as a most faithful leader.

For the Commission
Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The following certificates of transfer were presented for ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. O. W. Perrell, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Albemarle Presbytery. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine them in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory. Upon the signing of the Covenant, these were enrolled as members of the Presbytery. Calls were placed in their hands and were accepted. Commissions were appointed to install them. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted:

It is with gratitude and praise unto God that the Committee on Ministerial Education reports:

52 candidates for the Gospel ministry and 1 candidate for lay service under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4 of these candidates are in an inactive status . . .

3 are presently serving in the armed forces . . .

24 are in their college preparation . . . and

21 are studying at seminary.

Grades and accompanying comments from the various colleges and seminaries on their work has been good. The majority of our candidates have reported on their summer activities.

May we emphasize again the continual need for challenging the youth of our congregations with the call to the Christian ministry and Christian lay service.

We would present to Presbytery a young lady who desires to be received as a candidate for lay service . . . and seven young men who are asking to be enrolled as candidates for the ministry:

1. **Miss Florence Kelly Monroe,** is a member of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church. Miss Monroe is a graduate of Bob Jones University

and has served in the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater, Tennessee as a Director of Christian Education. She also taught junior and senior English and speech in the Sweetwater High School. Miss Monroe is enrolled at Assembly's Training School where she has begun her studies this fall.

2. **Mr. Michael Louis Andrews,** a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian is a student at Presbyterian College in his second year. He plans to attend Columbia Seminary upon completing his college study.
3. **Mr. James Patterson Fleming** is a member of the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and is enrolled at Columbia Seminary where, pending his reception as a candidate, he will begin his theological studies tomorrow.
4. **Mr. John Edwin Kimbril** is a member of the Avondale Presbyterian Church, and is a first year student at Davidson College. He is president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the current year, as such is serving as an ex-officio member of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.
5. **Mr. John Vernon Lawing, Jr.** is a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is in his senior year at Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Mass. He plans to take an additional year of study at Columbia Theological Seminary prior to his licensure and ordination. Mr. Lawing is married and has a small son.
6. **Mr. William Everand Massey, Jr.,** is a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Duke University and the Duke University School of Forestry, holding both A.B. and M.F. degrees. He has served as a Naval Aviator for two years. Mr. Massey is married and has entered Union Theological Seminary this fall to begin his seminary work.
7. **Mr. Zane Marshall Moore** is a member of the New Salem Presbyterian Church. He is a junior at Elon College and upon completion of his college work expects to attend Union Seminary. Mr. Moore's college work was interrupted by military service. Prior to this service he attended Wingate Junior College and Queens College.
8. **Mr. John Robert Turner,** is a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. He is a first year student at Davidson College. He graduated from Darlington Preparatory School at Rome, Georgia, this past spring and plans attending Union Seminary upon completion of his college work.

Your committee has met with all of these prospective candidates—we have been impressed with their consecration and sense of call. They come before Presbytery highly recommended by their sessions and pastors and friends.

We recommend that Miss Monroe be received as a candidate for lay service, and that Messrs. Andrews, Fleming, Kimbril, Lawing, Massey, Moore and Turner be received as candidates for the ministry upon approval by Presbytery of their examinations.

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men and young lady seeking to be taken under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and Candidate for Lay Chris-

tian Worker: Messrs. Andrews, Fleming, Kimbril, Lawing, Massey, Moore, Turner, and Miss Florence Monroe for lay service.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates. The Rev. Robert Turner gave a brief charge and Rev. Frank Wilkinson led in a prayer of dedication.

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To ordain and install Mr. Edward A. McLeod.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Edward A. McLeod met at the Morven Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 24th at 3 P.M. The commission was constituted with prayer and the following were present: Dr. W. M. Walsh, chairman; Dr. R. H. Stone; R. G. Laurens; W. N. Clark, Jr.; and Elder Rufus A. Grier. W. N. Clark, Jr. was elected clerk. The commission met with the congregation in a service of worship, with the chairman presiding. The following parts were taken: The sermon was delivered by Dr. W. M. Walsh entitled, "The Compulsions of Jesus." The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Walsh. Following this was the laying on of hands by the commission and all of the elders present. Dr. Stone led the ordination prayer. Dr. Walsh declared that Edward A. McLeod was duly called, ordained, and installed as the pastor of the Morven Presbyterian Church. Elder Rufus Grier gave the charge to the pastor. Rev. Laurens gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. Clark had the closing prayer. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. McLeod.

The commission was in recess until 8 P.M. in the evening at the Camden Presbyterian Church at which time the sermon was preached by W. N. Clark entiled "The Meaning of Service for the Christian." Dr. Walsh propounded the constitutional questions. The installation prayer was led by Rev. Laurens. Elder Grier charged the pastor. Dr. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. Edward A. McLeod was declared duly called and installed as the pastor of the Camden Presbyterian Church. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Ed McLeod pronounced the benediction. The Commission read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

W. N. Clark, Jr., Clerk

2. To ordain and install Mr. G. Eliot Dixon.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. G. Eliot Dixon as Pastor of W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in the Pastor's study at 7 P.M., Sunday, July 24, 1955.

The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Dana Waters. Rev. W. B. McSwain was elected clerk of the Commission. Members present were: Rev. Dana Waters,

Rev. Ted Smith, Rev. W. B. McSwain, and elder, P. S. Snipes. Rev. W. R. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission. Parts assigned by Presbytery as follows: Rev. Dana Waters to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. W. B. McSwain to charge the Pastor, Rev. Ted Smith to charge the congregation. After a brief explanation of the procedure of the service the Commission went to the Sanctuary for their worship service.

Rev. Dana Waters presided over the service, the invocation was led by Elder, P. S. Snipes. Rev. W. R. Ratchford brought an inspiring message on the subject: "Grow Up," using Col. 3:8-17 as the basis of his message. After the sermon followed the impressive ordination service by the laying on of hands by the members of the Commission. Questions being answered by the Candidate, G. Eliot Dixon and the Congregation in the affirmative, Mr. Dixon was declared ordained and installed Pastor of the Church. Then followed a charge to the Pastor by Rev. W. B. McSwain. Rev. Ted Smith gave a charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Pastor, Rev. G. Eliot Dixon.

At the conclusion of the service in the Sanctuary, the Commissioned retired to the Pastor's study. Minutes were read and approved. Commission dismissed with prayer by Rev. Dana Waters.

Signed

W. B. McSwain, Clerk

3. To install Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., as pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, met in the pastor's study at 7:45, July 24, 1955. The entire Commission was present: Rev. Fred C. Holder, Moderator, Dr. C. G. Sellars, and Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Boyce. Mr. Kerr was elected Clerk. The parts of the installation having been assigned by the Presbytery, the Commission took recess to the sanctuary for the worship service and installation. The Rev. Fred C. Holder presided. Rev. Russell M. Kerr preached the sermon on the theme, "We believe in the Church." The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Mr. Holder. Dr. W. M. Boyce charged the pastor. Mr. Philip F. Howerton charged the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Following the service, the Commission met. Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Howerton.

(Signed).....

Fred C. Holder, Moderator

(Signed).....

Russell M. Kerr, Clerk

4. To install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, North Carolina met in the pastor's study at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on August 28, 1955.

Reverened George Fletcher of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church presided. Present were the members of the commission as appointed by Presbytery; ruling elder Horace McCall, Jr., Revs. George Fletcher, A. Leslie Thompson, and S. W. Yandle. After the prayer by Reverend S. W. Yandle, the commission elected Reverend Fletcher moderator of the commission and elder Horace McCall, Jr. as clerk of the commission. The parts of the installation were assigned. The commission took recess to the sanctuary of the Troy Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During that service, Reverend George Fletcher presided. Reverend A. Leslie Thompson led in prayer. The scripture and sermon were delivered by Reverend S. W. Yandle on the theme of the christians positions in the world. The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Reverend Fletcher. Elder Horace McCall, Jr. charged the congregation and the charge to the minister was given by Reverend A. Leslie Thompson. Reverend Ritchie concluded the service with the benediction.

Following the service, the commission met and approved the minutes of the commission. The transactions of the commission were concluded with prayer by Reverend George Fletcher.

Horace McCall, Jr., Clerk

Report of Presbytery's Council—The Council reported through its Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce. The report submitted was read and was adopted:

The Council met in Selwyn Avenue Church on September 16 at 3 P.M. Dr. Legette Blythe, nominee for moderator, was welcomed as a visitor.

The docket for Presbytery was endorsed. The committee on Christian Education was given ten minutes following the first order after lunch.

The following budget for Presbytery's office is presented:

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 4,400.00
Manse Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity	330.00
Office of Secretary	2,700.00
Social Security	60.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Total	$11,490.00

At the July meeting of our Presbytery the Assembly and Synodical askings of $475,066.00 (Assembly $300,040; Synod $175,026) were accepted. Our Presbyterial budget is $98,000.00 (Church Extension $90,000; Christian Education

$8,000). This total budget of $573,066.00 is apportioned to the churches according to the formula and is as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE CHURCHES FOR 1956

Albemarle First	7431	Morven	974
Albemarle Second	3191	Mt. Carmel	803
Alton	822	Mt. Gilead	1968
Amay James	631	Mulberry	7833
Amity	3152	Myers Park	102750
Avondale	6685	Nevin	3342
Badin	2884	New Salem	439
Banks	746	Newell	1910
Benton Heights	2350	Norman	592
Bethany	248	North Charlotte	2809
Bethel	1968	Norwood	2101
Bethlehem	1567	Oakboro	440
Beulah	516	Pageland	1433
Biscoe	2292	Park Ave.	763
Caldwell Memorial	21528	Paw Creek	7011
Camden	1051	Pee Dee	536
Cameronian	1223	Philadelphia	7221
Camp Greene	3305	Pineville	2140
Candor	1318	Plaza	12894
Central Steele Creek	3036	Pleasant Hill	1758
Charlotte First	43343	Providence	3687
Clanton Memorial	2331	Ramah	1872
Commonwealth	7068	Rehoboth	267
Cooks Memorial	6628	Ridgecrest	822
Cornelius	973	Robinson	2216
Covenant	62771	Rockingham First	5731
Eastminster	1719	Rourk	1223
East Monroe	688	St. Andrews	3248
Ellerbe First	2064	St. Paul	4853
Hamlet First	6017	Salem	535
Hawley Memorial	114	Sardis	7698
Hopewell	5826	Seigle Ave.	3476
Huntersville	6476	Selwyn Ave.	9646
Indian Hill	420	Sharon	6017
Indian Trail	1490	Siler	879
Locust	1528	Six Mile Creek	325
Macedonia	1356	Smallwood	1356
Mallard Creek	4947	South Park	2177
Marks Creek	1833	Steele Creek	19235
Marshville	1795	Star	229
Marston	650	Stephenson	344
Matthews	2349	Sugaw Creek	13868
McGee	2044	Sunset Hills	3324
McLean	726	Tenth Ave.	7985
McQuay	1547	Thomasboro	8654
Monroe First	10220	Trinity	15453
Morgan Memorial	153	Troy	2121
Morris Field	802	Turner	802

Unionville	191	Westminster	7049
Wadesboro	3056	Westover Hills	6398
Walkerville	1434	Williams Memorial	5750
Watson Heights	955	Wilmore	6093
Waxhaw	1453	W. H. Belk	937
West Ave.	8176		

These are the percentages for 1956

Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	151338	26.4
Church Extension	64204	11.2
Christian Education	24650	4.3
Annuities & Relief	20064	3.5
General Fund	38981	6.8
Inter Church Agencies	1146	.2
Total	300383	52.4
Synod Causes:		
Church Extension	18344	3.2
Presbyterian Home—Regular	8025	1.4
Presbyterian Home—Special	2866	.5
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Regular	18917	3.3
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Special	24650	4.3
Christian Education	12038	2.1
Educational Institutions	81975	14.3
Campus Christian Life	7452	1.3
N. C. Council of Churches	573	.1
Total	174840	30.5
Presbytery Causes:		
Church Extension	90000	15.7
Christian Education	8025	1.4
Total	98025	17.1

The items "Presbyterian Home—Special" and "Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Special" are expected to be taken care of by special offerings. Any special offerings taken and sent into the Presbytery's office for these items can be applied as a credit on the church's apportionment to the extent but not in excess of the percentages shown for these items in this budget.

The quotas to local churches were obtained by the formula used last year, viz.—one third (1/3) apportioned on the basis of membership; one third (1/3) on contributions to Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes for the last three years; and one third (1/3) for total contributions, less building expenses for the last three years.

The Council has been investigating the possibility of a full time Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital. A definite proposal will come before Presbytery in the near future. This effort has the hearty support of Dr. C. M. Boyd, our present hospital visitor.

Your Council has made plans to carry out the suggested Every Church Canvass as outlined by our General Council and adopted by General Assembly and our Presbytery. This plan calls for visitation with the combined officers of each congregation. The objective is to deepen our congregational interest in the benevolent causes of our church and to encourage the payment of the benevolent budget monthly so that the several causes may have operational accounts without borrowing. The Council requests the support of each church in this important endeavor.

We call your attention to the fact that Presbytery's office and Camp Stewart—as well as our per capita askings of Assembly and Synod are paid out of our Presbyterial askings of $1 per member per year. While not a part of our benevolent budget these are gifts for the on-going of our work, on the levels of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Rev. Sam Inman was asked to make a statement for the Stewardship Committee regarding the projected plan for the Every Church Canvass. A motion was made instructing the Office of Presbytery to break down the apportionment for each church three ways, membership, contributions for the past three years, and for total contributions less building funds.

Rev. David E. Wilkinson presented Mr. John Kimbril, President of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery who made an oral report on youth activities. A Convention for Youth in North Carolina was announced as set for December 27th at Davidson College. A Training School for Leaders and Commission Chairmen is being planned for February 4th and 5th.

Announcement was made of the publication of the historical drama "Voice in the Wilderness" written by Dr. LeGette Blythe and presented in Southern States Fair Grounds June 21st, 22nd, 23, 1955.

Presbytery took recess for Lunch at 12:30 P.M. being led in prayer by Rev. C. G. McClure.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened after Lunch at 1:30 P.M. and was constituted by prayer led by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Moderator-In-Nomination Named—Rev. Sam Zealy was elected as Moderator in Nomination for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Homes—The Committee on Homes made a report consisting of interesting information on the progress of each. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the management of the Homes be commended for their fine service.

2. That they be commended to the Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery for their continued support by prayer and contributions, especially at times for special emphasis; viz. the Thanksgiving offering for the Presbyterian Home for Orphans, and Mother's Day for the Presbyterian Home, Inc.

Committee on Nominations—The Rev. G. Dana Waters in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, made the report for the Committee. Appointments to Committees were read and approved. The following recommendation presented by the Committee was read and adopted:

> We recommend that Presbytery's Manual be changed so that the Committee on Nominations make its annual report at the Summer meeting of Presbytery in order to bring our work in line with Synod's year which closes July 31st.

Report of Committee on Nominations—It was the desire of your Committee to distribute the offices of Presbytery to an even wider group of ministers, Elders and Churches of Presbytery. We herewith submit our report:

1. **Officers of Presbytery**
   Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1958)
2. **Trustees:**
   1. Davidson—Class of 1959—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
   2. Presbytery: Class of 1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman.
3. **Commissions**
   The Minister and His Work—Class of 1958—Chairman, Rev. Henry B. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Charles A. Hunter.
4. **Committees**
   1. Assembly's Work
      Sub-Committee on World Missions—Class of 1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt.
      Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—Class of 1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
      Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Class of 1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher, Rev. S. M. Hutchison, chairman.

Sub-Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—Class of 1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.

2. Church Extension:

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—Class of 1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. LeGette Blythe, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Class of 1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow; Class of 1956, Rev. J. L. Doom, Rev. S. H. Zealy, chairman.

Sub-Committee on Radio—Class of 1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley, Mr. Paul B. Marion, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Class of 1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton.

3. Education:

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—Class of 1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. R. V. Mason.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—Class of 1958—Rev. L. I. Stell.

4. Presbytery's Council:

Class of 1958—Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.

5. Ministerial Education:

Class of 1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Mr. H. S. McCall, Jr.

6. Homes:

Class of 1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport.

Class of 1956—Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Mr. J. B. Watt, chairman.

7. Christian Education:

Class of 1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven.

Class of 1956—Rev. S. H. Zealy.

A motion to permit Rev. W. M. Boyce and Rev. Sam Inman to serve on Presbytery's Council on into 1956 until the Every Church Canvass of 1955 was completed prevailed.

The following were elected by Presbytery to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1958: Ruling Elder—C. W. Gilchrist; Ministers—Rev. W. Ted Smith, Rev. Fred C. Debele.

Committee on Installations—The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following commissions:

1. To install the Rev. C. G. Pepper, Jr. at the Matthews Church—Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional question. Rev. Henry Robinson to charge the Pastor. Rev. Sam H. Zealy to preach the sermon. Rev. Roy Hoke to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commission: Harry Neely of Forrest Hills, James B. Kuykendall of Covenant, and J. W. Russell of Matthews. The time for the installation is October 2nd, 7:30 P.M.

2. To install Rev. O. W. Perrell at Waxhaw. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and preach. Rev. Roy Whitley to charge the Minister and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Wiley Hogue to charge the Congregation and propound the constitutional questions to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commissions: Carl McCain, Monroe First; Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek. The time for the installation is September 25th, 7:30 P.M.

The Committee set the quorum at 2 ministers and one Elder.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) B. Frank Yandell

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Chairman, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks and is as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation for the hospitality of the Pastor, Session, and Congregation of the Sugaw Creek Church and for the delicious meal and for every convenience provided for our comfort.

We would also congratulate the Congregation and extend to them our best wishes on their bi-centennial celebration as well as their continued progress observed in the splendid additions to their church plant.

We would also express our appreciation to Miss Margaret Hood, Church secretary for her services.

Finally, we would express our appreciation to our Moderator, Dr. LeGette Blythe, for the dispatch and courtesy with which he has conducted the affairs of this meeting.

E. L. Stoffel
W. M. Boyce
H. G. Stancil
J. G. Auten

Assembly's Minutes—The Committee on Assembly's Minutes reported the matter of a time limit on their decision to participate in Federal Social Security, which date is April 15, 1956. The report was received as information.

The Committee on the Segregation Question was instructed by Presbytery to report at the winter meeting of Presbytery. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., a member of the Committee was asked to serve as Chairman if the duly appointed Chairman was absent or unable to attend.

Announcement was made by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery about a book soon to be published on "The Office of the Clerk of Session" by Frank M. Beatty.

Christian Education—The Committee on Christian Education reported through Rev. Wylie Hogue that a Recreational Workshop is being sponsored for Church Leaders, April 30-May 4, 1956 at Na-Co-Mee, Tennessee. The report was received as information.

Amendment to Book of Church Order—A proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 80, relative to the representation of Churches of 1,000 or more in the Synod, was presented and adopted.

At this time Presbytery heard a statement made by Rev. Wm. Mitchell relative to the Army Chaplaincy in the Reserve Army Corps.

Rev. Warner L. Hall called Presbytery's attention to the unpaid pledges to the Negro Fund. An appeal was made to fulfill all pledges by December 31, 1955 in order to secure the $100,000 challenge fund, being offered by a philanthropic foundation.

Rev. L. I. Stell reported on the "Forward with Christ" Committee and again commended the program to all Sessions.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting is Sharon Church, January 17, 1956. Presbytery adopted a motion that ordinarily it would accept an invitation at one meeting for the next meeting only.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the host Pastor, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to meet January 17, 1956 at 9 A.M. Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

LeGette Blythe, Moderator

Fred C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. H. Zealy, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. R. C. Long, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

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1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1956—Rev. J. L. Doom
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
Sub Committee on Radio
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion, Chairman
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. R. F. Whitley
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell

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Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Alexander
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.

Homes:
Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. J. David Flowers, Rev. C. D. Caldwell
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist

Christian Education:
Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Rev. S. H. Zealy
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
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Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. George Stovall
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. John Kimbril
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven

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41. S. M. Hutchison
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45. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
46. Carl S. Miller
47. Ben F. Moore
48. Watt M. Cooper
49. H. V. Carson, D.D.
50. Harold D. Hayward, Ph.D.
51. W. J. Huneycutt
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53. W. B. McSwain
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63. Hugh Pollard
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67. J. B. Reaves
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Marshville	F. C. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. R. S. Hargett Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Eugene Yandell Matthews, N. C.
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Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	C. W. Johnson Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
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Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
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Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Eleventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sharon Presbyterian Church
Route #2, Charlotte, N. C.
January 17, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 211th Stated Session at the Sharon Presbyterian Church, Route #2, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

After the opening worship Dr. Legette Blythe, Moderator, brought a message on "The Gentleness of Jesus."

The History of the Sharon Church—Dating from April 1944 to the present date was read by Miss Maude Rea who was presented by the host pastor, Rev. E. B. Cooper.

THE HISTORY OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. C. H. Little was pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church at that time April 1944 and on December 1, 1946 he retired, on his 33rd anniversary. After these years of faithful service to this church, our community was blessed by his home in our midst, until his passing July 29 and laid to rest on July 31, 1954. One of our members said this of Mr. Little, "He was a friend of all and an enemy of no one."

Rev. James B. MacLeod was called and came to Sharon April 1, 1947, and resigned July 9, 1950. We reluctantly granted Mr. MacLeod's request. Someone said that Mr. MacLeod's service here was like a beautiful flower that opened in the morning and closed in the evening.

The Congregation at once elected a committee to secure a Pastor. They found a native of New Jersey in Washington, Georgia, The Rev. Edward B. Cooper. We called him, and he accepted the call in April 1951. He moved in the manse with his family, Mrs. Cooper and four children, and began his work May 1, 1951. Since that time our church has been making steady progress.

The membership in 1944 was 214, and the membership at this time 1955 is 400. The church has 15 elders and 12 deacons.

In the summer of 1947 the Sanctuary windows were replaced with the beautiful colored glass ones we now have.

The new manse was built in 1948-49.

Since the coming of Mr. Cooper, the Sanctuary has been renovated and the grounds have been beautified by careful planning of drives and walks, and planting of shrubbery (a project of the Sharon Garden Club).

Beginning September 8, 1952, the basement was made ready for worship service while the work was being done. We moved into the newly renovated Sanctuary the first of January 1953.

There has been much improvement in the basement for the fellowship of the congregation.

Our Sunday School has outgrown the Educational Building, and the Intermediates and Young People's classes have been transferred to the Scout Hut to ease crowded conditions.

The Sunday School enrollment as reported in 1944 was 150. This year 1955 it is 350. In April 1945 the attendance for the month was 441, and in April 1955 is was 1,455. Seeing our great need for more room, a Steering Committee was elected by the Congregation to study plans and appoint other committees. A Congregational meeting was called for August 14, 1955 to hear the report of the Planning Committee which presented to us, the location and floor plans for the Educational Building and Fellowship Hall. This was approved and accepted. We are praying for the guidance of the Spirit of God with our efforts to raise the amount needed. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

In 1953 we started a Sunday School Library and have books for all departments of church work, including books for children and some Christian fiction.

Many of our Young People have attended the Summer Conferences, and also have Vacation Bible School every year.

A Christian Education Committee was organized in 1947.

During the week of September 18-25, 1955 our first World Mission Conference was held as part of the work of the Forward With Christ Movement. As one result of this conference we were privileged to add part time support for Miss Louise Fleming, who went to the Congo. We give partial support to the Rev. Donald Williams in Brazil.

The Rev. Charles Conrad Caldwell, a son of Sharon Church was licensed to preach April 14, 1953, and was ordained June 14, 1953. He was associate Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina from June 5, 1953 to October 31, 1954. On November 1, 1954 he became Pastor of Belton Church of Belton, South Carolina.

William W. Davis, Jr. another son of Sharon is in training for the ministry.

The organ was presented to our church in 1949 by Mrs. Charles S. Andrews and brothers T. Guion Griffith and Robert Griffith in memory of their parents Emily and Thomas Griffith. Mr. Griffith started this

memorial in honor of his wife but upon his death it was presented as a memorial to both parents by their children. In December 1953 Mr. George W. Elliott, Sr. and Mrs. Zoraida M. Elliott gave the tone cabinet and chimes for the organ in memory of their mothers, Mrs. M. K. Elliott, and Mrs. Cynthia C. Merritt.

The motion was made to adopt the reading of the history of the Church and to enter it into the record.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, B. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. H. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Schum, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Heyward, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, Geo. A. Fletcher, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. H. Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, D. L. Barker, R. V. Colin, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, H. M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., W. D. Lively, S. A. Ritchie, G. E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, J. A. Fogartie—84.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. P. Sample, Amity; G. S. Aitken, Avondale; F. Leland Greenlee, Badin; John A. Kell, Banks; R. M. Hinson, W. M. Belk; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Sam Holder, Candor; J. Brown Grier, Central Steel Creek; D. M. Young, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; Fred McConnell, Cornelius; A. M. Rea, John C. Bradley, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; Vance Sykes, Hamlet First; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; W. LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; A. M. Cathey, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; H. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; W. D. Lay, Jr., Morris Field; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; Henry C. Rhyne, Matthews; Charles M. Hassell, Fred McPhail, Myers Park; D. F. Warner, Norman; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; Carson Livingston, Norwood; Henry Howe, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Howard Snow, Plaza; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. E. Hood, Robinson; Amon Currie, Rourk; J. W. Craig, Jr., St.

Andrews; R. O. Kelly, St. Paul; J. B. Bass, Jr., Sardis; Bruce O. Leister, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Cooper, Sharon; Lloyd Price, Siler; J. R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Mack P. Brown, Steele Creek; J. F. Allen, Star; Reece Hunter, Sugaw Creek; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; George W. McManus, Turner; R. V. Liles, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; John Furr, Watson Heights; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; M. R. McConnell, West Avenue; John G. Kerr, Westminster; Alex M. Johnson, Westover Hills; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; C. J. Richardson, Wilmore; Robert Jordan, South Tryon Street—83.

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor-elect of Myers Park Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements would submit the following report: That the printed docket be adopted with the following exceptions:

1. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 2:00.

2. That Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Sub-Committee on World Missions be heard at 12:00.

3. That immediately following this, Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining sessional records.

4. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

E. B. Cooper, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr.
W. LeGette Blythe

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Dr. LeGette Blythe—Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Sharon Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. B. Cooper.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. E. B. Cooper.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
   6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
   3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
   4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
   5. Committee on Christian Education—Rev. J. R. Crook.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
17. Unfinished Business.
   1. Manual Changes.
   2. Report of Special Committee on Segregation.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting. (Bethel Presbyterian Church.)
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: LeGette Blythe, Chairman; Rev. Hugh Pollard, Rev. Fred Holder, Howard Snow.

2. Installations: Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, H. P. Cathey, C. J. Richardson.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. H. M. Jefferson, R. B. Collins, W. H. Morrison.

4. Resolutions: Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Rev. W. E. Lytch, J. K. Starnes, A. M. Cathey.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. C. G. Pepper, T. E. Gray and L. D. Berryhill.

6. Sessional Records: Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. G. E. Dixon, R. A. Butner, Robert Jordan.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following ministers requesting to be excused for absence from this session of Presbytery: Rev. Leighton Ford, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Rev. M. B. Dudley, Rev. Sam Glasgow. The requests were granted.

2. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors' salaries: Forest Hill, Sunset Hills, Mallard Creek, Plaza, W. H. Belk, Turner, E. Monroe, Westover Hills, Nevin, Newell, Badin, South Park, St. Paul, Watson Heights, Selwyn Ave., North Charlotte, Thomasboro, Williams Memorial, Hopewell, Commonwealth, Stephenson, St. Andrews, Rockingham First, Amity, Philadelphia, Cook's Memorial, McQuay Memorial, Sugaw Creek, and Westminster. The requests were granted.

3. From the Clerk of the Session of Morris Field Church requesting to be dissolved as a church. The request was granted and an expression of regret be sent from the Moderator to the members on the occasion of the dissolution of the work. All matters relating to the final culmination of the affairs of the church be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. From the Sessions of the following churches reporting the death of Ruling Elders: Walter J. Kanoy, Biscoe; Joseph Henry Rhyne, Mulberry; R. C. Cagle, Sr., Rockingham; George B. McClellan, Monroe First; James T. Griffith, Sr., Monroe First; Carl L. Hooks, Sardis; W. C. Davis, Siler; George Griffin, Altan; J. M. Rorie, Altan; Dr. James R. Alexander, Tenth Ave.; W. E. Junker, Philadelphia; H. J. Spencer, Covenant; H. Flynn Wolfe, Covenant; John Shepherd, Covenant; C. W. Biggers, Thomasboro; W. A. Lowrance, Wilmore; J. C. Richardson, Turner; I. H. Freeman, Steele Creek; Fred L. Gibbon, Sr., Sugaw Creek; J. Loyd Fesperman, Plaza; J. W. Lowry, Commonwealth; Ralph B. Knox, Bethel; Eugene Secrest and Ira P. Ranson, Westminster. This was received as information.

5. From Pageland Presbyterian Church a request for approval for a loan of $3500 from the Synod of N. C. for renovation of the church building. The request was approved.

6. From Flora McDonald calling attention to the fact that the young ladies from the College are available for service as Associates in Christian Education. This was received as information.

7. From Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of N. C., relative to a change in the date of Synod from July 10-12 to July 17-19 due to Summer School at Flora McDonald. This was received as information. Presbytery then voted to change its date for the summer meeting from July 17th to July 24th.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, and was admitted to the record.

Since the September meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, your commission has held four meetings and has transacted the following business:

1. Dismissed Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D., to the Presbytery of Atlanta.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Richard G. Laurens. Granted a letter of transfer for Mr. Laurens to the Presbytery of Charleston, effective January 2, 1956.
3. Approved the Rev. Claire Albright, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Marshville Church. This action was approved by the commission over the telephone.
4. Approved the Rev. W. T. Taylor for a call to the South Tryon Street Church.
5. Approved Mr. M. S. Bell, a Senior in Union Theological Seminary, for a call to the Seigle Avenue Church.
6. Granted a request of the Rev. S. M. Hutchinson and the McGee Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship.
7. Granted a request of the Rev. G. Dana Waters and the West Avenue Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective January 10, 1956. Mr. Waters was dismissed to the Presbytery of Congaree.
8. Approved the Rev. Joseph T. Echols, of the Presbytery of Meridian, for a call to the Bethlehem Church.
9. Approved the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Pastor of the Belk Larger Parish, for a call to the Wadesboro Church. This action was approved by the commission over the telephone.

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.

A motion was made that the minimum salary for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery be $4,000.00 per annum for married men and $3,800 for unmarried men beginning January 1, 1957; and that the administration of this motion be placed in the hands of the Commission On The Minister and His Work.

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Claude G. Pepper, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina, met at the Matthews Church at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday, October 2, 1955. All members of the Commission were present, ministers: Dr. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Dr. Roy E. Hoke, Rev. Henry S. Robinson and Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. Ruling Elders were: J. B. Kuykendall, H. L. Neely and J. W. Russell.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by J. B. Kuykendall. Rev. Henry S. Robinson was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service. Rev. Samuel H. Zealy preached the sermon on "Deity Waiting," Revelation 3:20. Dr. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Robinson and the charge to the congregation by Dr. Roy E. Hoke. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., was declared installed as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder J. W. Russell.

Henry S. Robinson, Secretary

2. To install the Rev. O. W. Perrell.

The commission of Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. O. W. Perrell as pastor of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N. C., met in the church office at 7:20 P.M. Sunday night, September 25, 1955.

All members of the commission were present, namely: Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Elder Carl McCain, and Elder W. Parks Wilson.

After the prayer by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the commission elected Rev. A. Leslie Thompson moderator of the commission and W. Parks Wilson as clerk of the commission. Each member was briefed as to his part in the service. The commission took recess to the sanctuary of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During the service, which began at 7:30 P.M., Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presided, led in prayer, read the scripture and delivered the sermon on the theme, "Signs of our Time." Dr. Roy F. Whitley propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor which were answered in the affirmative, and then charged the pastor. Rev. S. Wylie Hogue propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation which were answered in the affirmative, and then charged the congregation. Rev. Thompson made the declaration of installation and offered the installation prayer. Rev. O. W. Perrell pronounced the benediction.

At the close of the service the congregation came forward to greet the new pastor and his family.

Following the service, the commission retired to the office of the church. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The transactions of the commission were concluded with prayer by Rev. S. Wylie Hogue.

W. Parks Wilson, Clerk

3. To organize South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church on South Tryon Street in Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the Church on the afternoon of November 6, 1955. Those present were Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Elder of Steele Creek Church, Chairman, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D., of Myers Park Church, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick of Westminster Church, Rev. Watt M. Cooper of Steele Creek Church, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. of Williams Memorial Church, Elder Jones Y. Pharr of Charlotte First Church and Elder Charles M. Hassell of Myers Park Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

The Commission repaired to the Church Sanctuary where the following organizational service was held:

Sermon by Mr. Chadwick

Prayer by Dr. Lawrence

Reception of Members

By Letter

Mrs. Annie Davis from Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

Mrs. Hattie Getter from Fairwood Baptist Church in South Carolina

Mrs. Mildred Sullivan from East Stonewall AME Zion Church, Charlotte

Mrs. Amy Lanier from St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte

Mr. Cooper conducted the service of reception of members on Reaffirmation of Faith and the following were received: Darnell Anderson, Olaf Abraham, Mrs. Helen Alston, Althonia Bingly, Bessie Belk, Mrs. Naomi Brown, Priscilla Brown, Willie J. Byers, Leroy Beauford, Johnny Lee Barnes, Mrs. Francis Barnes, Adell Brown, Willie Brown, Robert Cherry, David Cooper, Louis Cooper, Roy Cooper, Mrs. Edna Cooper, Geneva Davis, Mrs. Alice Dunlap, Miss Hattie Dargan, Mrs. Gurtha Douglass, Mrs. Estella Daniels, Harvey Daniels, Calvin Ervin, Sr., Mrs. Blanche Ervin, Loretta Ervin, Patricia Ervin, Delores Ervin, Dorothy Ervin, David Ervin, Beauford Ervin, Calvin Ervin, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Ford, Lionel Ford, Maxine Ford, Deanna Ford, Johnnye Furgerson, Bonnie Greene, Emanuel Green, Leroy Grier, Wardell Grier, Mrs. Eliza Griffith, Sarah Green, Alice Glenn, William Gill, Paul Harris, John Harris, Johnnie Harroll, Mrs. Juanita Harroll, Louis Hood, Artie Holtzclaw, Walter Holtzclaw, Lester Ingram, Robert Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Jordan, H. L. Love, Mrs. Cora Mills, Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Billy McCullum, Martha McCrory, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Jake Mitchell, Charlie McGee, Mrs. Mary McGee, Billy Miller, Claudette Mitchell, Nellie Miller, Elmer McNair, Joe Louis Montgomery, Samuel Moore, Ervin Nance, Walter Neely, Robert Neely, Curtis Parker, Sr., Mrs. Ann Parker, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Theodora Pendergrass, Mrs. Eva Reid, Emanuel Richardson, Joyce Reape, Lillian Sifford, James E. Sullivan, Mrs. Eutha Sims, Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Geraldine R. Taylor, Mrs. Hazeline Williams, David Williams, Mrs. Allie Williams, Rosa Weathers, Mrs. Hattie Lee Young, Olivia Young, Jerry Young, Doris Young, Mrs. Lena Young, Thomas Young, Miss Zulee Montgomery, Mrs. Marjorie Crowe, Benjamin Crowe, Abraham Crowe, Vickie Young, Willie Douglass, Jerode Greene, Juanita Davis, William Caldwell, Pauline Caldwell, Marshall Lee Caldwell,

Vernon Crowe, Mrs. Corine Cunningham, Norma Leake, Margaret L. Harris, Mrs. Nancy Westbrook, Catherine Elliott, Mrs. Louise Dewalt, Mrs. Doretha Francisco and Mrs. Dinah Hardrick.

Rev. W. T. Taylor conducted the service of reception of members on Profession of Faith when the following were received, and administered the sacrament of Baptism to those whose names are designated by a star: Alexander Adams*, Delores Clinton*, Donald Clinton*, Bobby Chilsom*, James Davis*, Bernard Davis*, Portia Dunlap*, Veola Dunlap*, Willie Ray Davis*, Peggy Elder*, Coleman Elder*, Geraldine Ford*, Mrs. Margaret Grier*, Mrs. Fledora Grier*, Earnest Hardrick*, James Hardrick*, Ruby Hardrick*, James Howie*, Willie Howie, Jeanette Jones*, Jerome Jordan*, John T. Jordan*, Willie Jordan*, William Jordan*, Ruby Nell Jordan*, Robert Jordan, Jr.*, Lee W. Jordan*, Mary Ann King*, Maxine Lanier*, Vera Moore, Thomas Norman, Fate Sims*, Milton Lanier, Henry Lanier, Bettye Jean Petterson, Leon Davis*, Curtis Parker, Jr.*, Glenn Parker*, Jack Richards*, Gale Hemphill*, Veronica Davis*, Ruby Grier*, Clyde Porter*, Hercules Washington*, Donald Cunningham*, Cynthia Cunningham*, Oliver W. Cunningham*, Carolyn McIlwaine*.

Dr. Lawrence conducted the service of Covenant Vows and Declaration.

Chairman Grier conducted the service of selecting a name for the Church. On motion of Mrs. Geraldine Robinson Taylor the congregation selected the name of South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pharr moderated the service of election of Elders and Deacons and the following were elected: Elders, Curtis Parker and Robert Jordan to serve in the class of 1956; Cecil Taylor and Leroy Beauford to serve in the class of 1957. Deacons: Charlie McGee, Marshall Lee Caldwell, Jake Mitchell and Calvin Ervin, all to serve in the class of 1957.

The service of Ordination and Installation of Officers was conduted by Mr. Prince.

The Charge to the Officers and Congregation was delivered by Mr. Hassell.

Rev. W. T. Taylor was appointed Moderator of the Session.

A motion was passed to provide that the roll for Charter membership of the Church be held open until January 1, 1956.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. George of Johnson C. Smith University.

After the Worship Service the Commission returned to the Church study and its meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Pharr.

Charles M. Hassell, Secretary

Reception of Minister—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor-elect of Myers Park Church, seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery presented a certificate of transfer from Washburn Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to examine him according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Forgartie was enrolled upon his signing of the Covenant.

A call from the Myers Park Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Fogartie and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A call for the services of the Rev. W. T. Taylor, South Tryon Presbyterian Church was also placed in the hands of Mr. Taylor and was accepted by him. A Commission was also appointed to install him.

A Candidate Transferred—A motion was made that Mr. John R. Crawford, a candidate under the care of Holston Presbytery, be received as a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The Council reported through its Chairman, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson. The report with its recommendations was read and was adopted:

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the docket be approved as printed with a special order on examining sessional records at 12:00 noon.
2. That Presbytery's expense fund treas. report be approved.
3. That the Presbytery's Office expense fund report be approved.
4. That the Presbytery's Central treas. benevolent report be approved.
5. That the salary of the executive secretary be raised $400.00 per year with appropriate changes in the minister's Annuity Fund. This will bring the salary up to $4,800.00.
6. That the permanent clerk and the assistant clerk's salaries each be raised $10 per meeting. This brings their salaries up to $20.00 per meeting.
7. Rev. Samuel Inman to give a report on the Every Church Visitation last fall.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955		$ 5,393.28
Received from the Churches		$28,012.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$33,405.72
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,490.00	
Camp Stewart Expense	6,000.00	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	3,790.02	
Synod's Assessment	1,357.79	
Expense of Presbytery Meetings	400.00	
Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00	
Assistant Clerk Salary	40.00	
Lassiter Press, Printing	989.20	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
Foote and Davies, Statistical Reports	31.68	
Postage	124.14	
Travel Expense for Speakers	50.00	
Supplies	73.76	
Auditing	5.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$25,636.59	$25,636.59
Balance in Bank January 1, 1956		$ 7,769.13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND

January 17, 1955 - January 7, 1956

Cash Balance—January 17, 1955		$ 3,254.26
RECEIPTS:		
Home Mission Committee (Loan)	$ 5,000.00	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gambrell	600.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	425.00	
Belk Foundation	190.00	
Garriga Fruit Acct.	5,900.00	
Loans repaid and interest	2,118.80	
	$14,233.80	$14,233.80
		$17,488.06
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Catechism Awards	269.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup	600.00	
Mr. R. J. Belk	775.00	
Davidson College	5,000.00	
	$ 6,644.00	$ 6,644.00
BALANCE		$10,844.06

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 10, 1955 - January 5, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Balance Jan. 10, 1955	$ 554.11	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	11,490.00	
Presbytery's Com. on Relig. Ed.		
Salaries	3,245.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	328.08	
Insurance	144.32	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian Advertisers	52.00	
Film rentals (Steagall $68.55; Pilot Mtn. $52.90)	121.14	
Sale of materials	60.74	
For **Presbyterian Survey**	12.80	
The W. H. Belk Church	4.00	
Bank of Commerce	9,850.19	
Presbyterian Min. Asn. (Refund)	7.00	
	$25,869.38	$25,869.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Executive Secretary: Salary	$ 4,400.00	
Manse Allowance	1,200.00	
Travel Allowance	1,000.00	
M. A. F. Dues	330.00	
Office Secretaries	2,188.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	485.75	
Office Expense and Promotion	1,101.18	
Camp Stewart Salaries	3,142.10	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	408.08	
W. E. Price & Son—Insurance	144.32	
Board of World Missions	34.20	
General Council	30.00	
"Pilot Mountain" film	84.10	
Division of Evangelism	39.42	
Presbyterian Survey	12.80	
Bank Charges	3.00	
Sardis Presbyterian Church	9,850.19	
	$24,453.54	$24,453.54
BALANCE		$ 1,415.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

January 15, 1955 - January 10, 1956

Cash Balance, January 15, 1955 ..... $ 24,277.11

RECEIPTS:

Benevolent Account	58,300.59
From Myers Park Church	138.00
From Myers Park Church—Stultz Fund	24,000.00
Sale of lot	2,996.70
Belk Brothers Co.	2,250.00
The R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,062.93

Mrs. Ruth B. Wolfe	500.00	
Martin Cannon Family Foundation	277.15	
Mrs. R. C. Anderson	1,000.00	
Belk Foundation	300.00	
Brookhill Nursery	300.00	
Dividends	52.50	
Vacation Fund	737.50	
Negro Delegate Fund	914.35	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	1,000.00	
Morris Field Church	150.00	
The Luther Film	65.44	
New Salem Refund	49.25	
Caldwell Funerals	508.12	
For James Cooley	252.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian Ads	61.00	
	$119,192.64	$119.192.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries and Supplies	25,474.84	
Negro Work—Including salaries	12,879.72	
M. A. F. dues	1,508.77	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,987.65	
Christmas checks	450.00	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,600.00	
Moving ministers	214.06	
Book Fund	140.70	
Vacation Fund	695.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	1,225.00	
For Belk Foundation	300.00	
Evangelism Committee	26.31	
Committee Expense	489.54	
For New Salem	49.42	
Caldwell Funerals	208.86	
S. Tryon Manse Conversion	347.76	
For S. Tryon Church	277.15	
For South Tryon Church Furniture	2,250.00	
Beulah Presbyterian Church	337.50	
South Tryon 2-family apt. (manse)	11,407.36	
Forest Hill Church	12,000.00	
Flynwood lot	3,000.00	
Seigle Avenue Manse	12,500.00	
Improving Shuman Ave. property	1,093.82	
South Tryon Nursery	330.93	
Clanton Memorial Summer program	300.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	853.12	
Church and Manse Fund	138.90	
Insurance	404.19	
Negro Conferences	894.35	
James Cooley Account	164.79	
Martin Luther film	161.00	
The W. H. Belk Fund (Loan)	5,000.00	
Sam McNeely, Jr.	1,000.00	
Presbytery's Building Fund	14,000.00	
Total Disbursements	$115,690.71	$115,690.71
CASH BALANCE		3,501.93
		$119,192.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL

January 14, 1955 - January 14, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Belk Foundation	$ 1,000.00	
Churches of the Presbytery	6,847 75	
Individuals	2.00	
	$ 7,849.75	$ 7,849.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mailing	$ 55.00	
Advertising and Decorations	1,409.69	
Costumes and Materials	1,098.05	
Carpenters and Properties	1,317.73	
Expense for cast	736.83	
Music	354.42	
Insurance	194.55	
Art Work	125.00	
Pictures	300.00	
Printing	165.00	
The Director—plus expense	813.58	
Radio Center (film)	458.76	
Wm. Loftin, Publisher	4.50	
Pound and Moore	8.68	
	$ 7,041.79	$ 7,041.79
BALANCE		$ 807.96

The two scrap books are yet to be made and the moving picture film is yet to be edited and completed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH & MANSE BLDG. FUND

January 17, 1955 - January 7, 1956

Cash Balance January 17, 1955		$ 2,511.38
RECEIPTS:		
Balance on Forest Hill Manse Call	$ 112.50	
South Park Manse Call	1,222.83	
Park Avenue Manse Call	1,104.08	
Seigle Avenue Manse Call (partial)	825.00	
	$ 3,264.41	$ 3,264.41
		$ 5,775.79
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Forest Hill Church (Woodlawn Call)	$ 1,457.05	
Park Avenue Manse	1,166.83	
South Park Manse	1,222.83	
Seigle Avenue Manse	750.00	
	$ 4,596.71	$ 4,596.71
BANK BALANCE		$ 1,179.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

Balance in Bank January 16, 1956 ..... $14,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND

1955

On Deposit $10.00

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

for the year 1955

RECEIPTS $370.692.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$	92,068.21
As. Ch. Extension		44,050.07
Annuities and Relief		17,637.52
As. Ch. Education		16,006.78
Overseas Relief		810.92
General Fund		20,819.87
Inter-Church Agencies		651.13
Board of Woman's Work		13.00
Guidance Centers		30.77
Brazilian High Schools		53.85
Mobile Studio		46.17
Ecumenical Fellowship		23.09
American Bible Society		236.60
White Cross		13.25
Negro Work Campaign		1,552.00
Historical Foundation		2.00
Mountain Retreat Association		109.20
American Leprosy Mission		50.00
A. T. S.		26.77
Furlough Homes		5.87
Birthday Gift		17.68
Stillman College		1.00
C. R. O. P.		89.52
Stuart Robinson School		20.00
Assembly's Vacation Fund		50.00
Montreat College		15.00
Synod's Church Extension	$	14,042.55
Educational Institutions		51,493.02
Presbytery's Orphan's Home		22,505.90
Presbyterian Home, Inc.		4,189.73
Synod's Religious Education		7,033.25
Campus Christian Life		4,866.78
William Black Home		.60
U. T. S. Development Campaign		1,125.00
N. C. C. and A. C. L.		649.28
Allied Church League		50.00
Presbyterian Junior College		20.00
Little Joe's Church		5.00

Presbytery's Church Extension	$ 58,300.59	
Church and Manse Building Fund	26.00	
Religious Education	5,208.65	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	2,227.50	
Mecklenburg Bi-Centennial	961.87	
Camp Stewart Building Fund	600.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	525.00	
Brookhill Nursery	300.00	
Alexander Home	1,203.09	
Bible in Public Schools	415.00	
South Tryon Presbyterian Church	177.82	
Good Samaritan Hospital	7.40	
Miss Nancy Rozzelle, Treasurer	2.00	
Negro Delegate Fund	146.00	
Refund W. N. Ward, Treasurer	210.00	
	$370,692.30	$370,692.30

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The report for the Committee on Ministerial Education was made by Rev. Russell Kerr, Acting Chairman. The following report was adopted:

The more detailed report is given at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

However, it will be of interest to the Presbytery that the applications of five new candidates are now in the process of being completed and these young men will be presented at the Spring meeting.

Through the committee Candidate William F. Scholl, Jr. requests that he be transferred to the Presbytery of New York of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Candidate Franklin McKinley Penninger makes the request that he be allowed to withdraw from the care of the Presbytery.

By the removal of the Rev. G. Dana Waters to the Presbytery of Congeree, the committee is left without a chairman. The committee has expressed to Mr. Waters its sincere appreciation for the very excellent way in which he has carried on the work of the committee.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman pro tem

Report of Committee on Education—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, reported for the Committee on Education. The Committee requested Presbytery to docket for Spring Meeting a special hour on Higher Education. The report was adopted.

Assembly's Work Committee—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson reporting on Assembly's Work Committee presented Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Sub-Committee on World Missions, who gave a very challenging message on Missions. It was received as information.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kramer, President of the Assembly's Training School, was then presented by the Chairman, who then in turn brought an interesting report on A. T. S.

Report of Christian Education Committee—Rev. J. R. Crook, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, reported for the seven divisions of Christian Education with special emphasis on Men's Work.

A motion that the Special Committee on Segregation give its report as the third order after lunch.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have copies made of the retiring Moderator's Message, "The Gentleness of Jesus", and to send to each member of the Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 2 o'clock. Rev. Don Coffey led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Sam H. Zealy.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Roswell C. Long was named the Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly — The motion was made that the Minister Commissioners to the General Assembly be elected first from among ministers who have never attended an Assembly, and then if others were needed to make the necessary 16, they be elected from the floor.

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers Principals	Ministers Alternates
John A. Carriker	G. A. Fletcher
B. F. Moore	W. E. Lytch
F. C. Wilkinson	J. E. Wayland, Jr.
R. W. Rayburn	C. A. White
E. B. Cooper	C. M. Coffey
S. W. Hogue	I. H. Chadwick
H. D. Hayward	R. V. Colen
W. M. Boyce, Jr.	W. F. Mitchell

Elders Principals	Elders Alternates
J. B. Watt, Steele Creek	R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill
T. M. Barnhardt, Jr., Covenant	J. R. Miller, Pineville
John W. Knox, Bethel	R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial
P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek	R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial
J. L. Puckett, Hopewell	W. P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue
Jones Y. Pharr, Charlotte First	E. D. Byers, Sunset Hills
F. O. Brown, Philadelphia	J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews
E. R. Bierman, Myers Park	D. A. Monroe, Biscoe

Report of Special Committee on Segregation—The report of the special committee on Segregation was presented by the Rev. James A. Jones. A motion to table the report was defeated by a vote of 70 to 57. The statement of principle at the first of the report was adopted and admitted to the record. The entire report with the recommendations was adopted. The office of Presbytery was authorized to furnish printed copies of the Committee's report to each Session in Presbytery.

The Presbytery in its 206th Stated Meeting, September 14, 1954, instructed that a committee be appointed **"to study the matter of segregation."** Acting on this instruction, the Moderator of the Presbytery appointed the following as members of this special committee: the Reverend A. A. Allen, the Reverend Henry G. Bedinger, the Reverend W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. Philip F. Howerton, the Reverend Jas. A. Jones, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, and the Reverend M. B. Prince.

The committee met in the late autumn of 1954 with all members present. After considerable discussion it was voted that no report be submitted to the Presbytery until after action had been taken by the Synod of North Carolina upon a report of its "Ad Interim Committee on Resolutions Concerning Segregation From Certain Churches," which committee was appointed by the Synod in July 1954.

The second meeting of the committee was on December 7, 1955. In view of the fact that the Reverend A. A. Allen had removed his residence from the bounds of the Presbytery, at least temporarily, the Moderator named the Reverend W. T. Taylor to serve in his stead as a member of the committee. The assignment given to the committee by the Presbytery and the report which should be made to the Presbytery were discussed at length. The chairman of the committee was instructed to prepare a preliminary report for the committee upon which it could act and out of which would grow its communication to the Presbytery.

The third meeting of the committee was on January 16, 1956. The committee adopted a report which is herewith presented to the Presbytery

The action of the Presbytery which resulted in the committee's appointment was of the most general nature. The committee judged that its first responsibility was to delimit its task. The subject of segregation has been so widely discussed, the aspects of it are so varied and involved, that the committee concluded it must spell out for itself

what appeared to it to be its function. It was agreed that the committee would try to do two things: (1) It would examine the recent actions of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina to determine their accuracy of Biblical interpretation and their compatibility with the law of the Church; (2) It would recommend to the Presbytery any specific alterations in procedure or emphasis which seemed to be proper and constructive in the light of the whole subject.

In reporting to the Presbytery the committee calls the attention of the court to this question as viewed on two broad levels, the level of principle and the level of practice.

At the level of principle, the committee makes these observations:

1. The matter for discussion before us must be put and must be kept in an **ecclesiastical context.** The Presbytery is not here discussing what should or should not be done in the matter of segregation in political and civil affairs. Such questions are important, of course, and with them churchmen will be concerned. But the Presbytery of Mecklenburg has no responsibility and no right to legislate on the matter for the general body of our nation's citizens. It does have a duty to examine the pertinence of any procedure in the life of the Church, seeking to determine the propriety of such procedure in the light of the Bible and in the light of the standards of the Church's order.

It may be objected that the whole question of segregation is so complex, has such wide and incisive implications for the whole order of social life, is so entangled with custom and heritage, that any isolation of the subject to the "ecclesiastical" realm is impossible. The committee is not unaware of this difficulty, but it would insist that, difficult or not, such a limitation of the subject must be imposed. It would call to the attention of the Presbytery that over the centuries the churches generally, and the Presbyterian Church particularly, have lifted problems about which honest men disagreed out of their secular relationships and set them before the conscience of the Church for its review, solely on the basis of the Faith's plain or implied teaching. In our generation the courage and vision of our forefathers in similar matters need to be borrowed by their children. That an issue is complex is no reason for the Church's being timid in confronting it, else the Church can be innocuous when it should be prophetic. That an issue is confused, provocative of disagreement among men of good will and good reputation, is no justification for ignoring it, rather is the Church thereby called to seek with patience and prayer such a measure of the light of God upon the question as shall make all who love the light of one mind. It is in this spirit that the committee has tried to perform its assignment.

2. In the judgment of the committee, the actions of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina dealing with the question of "enforced segregation" are consistent with and proper interpretations of the teachings of the Bible and of the Church. In view of the wide circulation of these actions and of their availability for examination by any who are interested, the committee does not believe it is necessary here to attempt to brief them, nor to quote at any length from them.

At one point, however, in the action of the Assembly, there is a matter upon which the committee comments. From many quarters the committee has heard objections raised to the term employed in the Assembly's action which says, "enforced segregation is unchristian."

That statement has been interpreted to mean that anyone who believes that segregation is expedient and permissible is not a Christian. While it is not the business of the committee to prepare a commentary upon the Assembly's action, it appears to the committee that such an interpretation is unfortunate and inaccurate.

Does it not rather seem that the action of the Assembly employs in this phrase a type of expression which is current in speech and in literature? It is not at all uncommon to refer to some procedure as "unchristian," without in any sense impeaching the essential Christian conviction and loyalty of a man who adopts such a procedure. Whether an individual is a Christian or not depends upon a personal, redemptive relationship to Christ. There may be moods and acts in his life which are "unchristian," a condition which he himself will most readily admit, seeing that not yet has the work of sanctification been complete in any of us. By the presence of such "unchristian" traits, whatever they may be, a man diminishes the quality of his witness for Christ and of his discipleship under Christ. By a patient, agonizing, persistent effort to eradicate such marks he grows in spiritual stature and in creative dependence upon Him Who moves to perfect our redemption.

It is in some such context as this, your committee feels, that the terminology of the General Assembly's action must be understood. The man who favors desegregation is not given license to sit in sanctimonious judgment upon his brother in Christ who holds the contrary view. Both of them are enjoined to examine carefully what the Holy Spirit has said and is saying to the churches, through the Holy Bible, through the witness of the Church over the years, and through the urgencies of our current scene. Something of this the Assembly and Synod have tried to do, and in the judgment of your special committee their actions faithfully represent what the Bible and the Church have to say on the subject.

3. The main matter in this whole discussion is not segregation or desegregation, but the nature of the Church. On this point the Bible and the standards of the denomination are unqualifiedly clear. The Church is the Family of God whose members are sealed into it by the grace of Christ through faith unto salvation. No church, whether a particular church or a whole denomination, whether from principle or custom, whether by design or indifference, can alter this fact. Whenever a particular church within our denomination attempts to modify the Biblical standards by which an individual is received into the Church, there is a violation of the plain teaching of the Scripture and of the categorical affirmations of the Church's government.

There are those who say, however, that the Session of a particular church, obligated to maintain its peace, may exclude members of a race from specific fellowship in performance of its duty. As a consequence it is concluded that for the good of such particular church, and for the honor of religion in presenting itself without strife before a community, Sessions may judge it best to delineate a policy which excludes Negroes from membership in some churches. Moreover, there are those who point out that conditions in some quarters of the Church are so strained and pressures exercised so profound, if not malign, that were not a local church to make such statement of general policy, it would be harrassed and embarrassed by people who would seek to "test the sincerity" of such an action as the law of the Church seems to some to require. Such individuals would appear before Sessions "to see what would happen,"

"to make fuel for their fire," "to gain notoriety," and such like. The committee believes that this is a calculated risk which the Church must be willing to take. It were far better for Sessions to face the adversities which may arise out of embracing the standards of the Church on such a matter, than to abdicate those principles and procedure upon which the Church itself is established, and in the practice of which we ourselves have been sealed into the Household of Faith.

4. The crucial word in the whole discussion before us is the word "enforced." Whatever the outcome of the present issue in this matter before us as a Church and as a nation, segregation within society will continue in a hundred forms. People of like mind and heritage, of like culture and disposition, naturally congregate. Already there is segregation in every church, as a visit to a church supper will make plain. There is segregation in a meeting of Presbytery, as men who attend upon its sessions with any regularity know very well. But the fact is, such segregation is voluntary. It is established by moods and habits which can be generated and practiced according to will. It is embraced for the sake of common benefit and for the prosperity of a common purpose.

Enforced segregation on the basis of race has no such characteristics. The committee evaluated its assignment in the light of the Scripture teaching that the men redeemed by Christ and growing in the grace of Christ "henceforth know no man after the flesh." If the Church is a confederacy of faith not established upon, nor maintained by rich or poor, bond of free, Jew or Gentile, male or female, where is there any ground for saying that a church that means to be loyal to the Bible's description of such a society can draw limits in its fellowship according to race.

The committee is well aware that no one in the Church questions for a moment the participation of men of all races in the "One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church." None has intimated to the least degree that the power of the Gospel is not available to and adequate for all who come to God by Christ. Those individuals within the Church who insist upon the maintenance of some fashion of enforced segregation declare without any qualification their concern for the evangelizing of the Negro, and their confidence that his relationship to Christ by faith is as inviolate and as efficient as their own. They talk of the Negro in "The Church" but not in "their church," as it were. But is it not true that the primary function of every serious churchman is to seek persistently and courageously how the marks of "The Church" can become the marks of "his church?" It would appear to the committee that the Presbytery would do well to advise any within its fellowship that approval of the glories and the marks which belong to the whole body of Christ lay upon a man a solemn obligation to seek such traits for that branch of the Church Militant and catholic in which his own lot is cast and under whose disciplines he follows after Christ, the Church's Great Head.

5. The primary business of the Church of Jesus Christ is the evangelization of the world. The primary business of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is the performance of this mission in the areas assigned to us for particular responsibility. It must be recognized that our Church has failed in so many ways to discharge its responsibility under God to the Negro in our midst. The Church has brought itself under judgment in this connection and within recent years has launched a program that seeks to amend the faults of nearly a century.

The committee believes that our Presbytery cannot discharge its obligation to Christ, to its community, or to itself apart from diligence and sacrifice in providing Negroes with facilities for worship and with leadership to guide them in their own spiritual development. There is need now, as never before, for an aggressive program of evangelism aimed at enlisting the Negro for Christ and of assisting him to give inspiration to his own people in their destiny under God. While the committee is convinced that there is no ground in Scripture or in the standards of the Church for excluding any race from any particular church, it is still true that some segregation among the races will continue, to the advantage of all, and to their contribution to that harmony in diversity which is so characteristic of all creation. It has been demonstrated that varieties of churches best serve the life of a community. Men do not possess at this stage of their sanctification sufficient wisdom to create one institution that will serve with equal effectiveness the lettered and the unlettered, the countryman and the urbanite, the artisan and the student. We may say that such should not be the case, seeing that our spiritual needs are met only in Christ, and that any church ought to seek to become all things to all men. But the fact remains that individuals differ. Within a local church there is variety of program for varieties of age groups. There are items of special interest and appeal to differing individuals within the one church.

It becomes the church to exploit these differences within people to their advantage and to the expansion of the Christian fellowship in our time. To attempt to legislate by fiat a condition which has obtained for centuries is as unwise as the refusal to take a stand on what the Church is in hope and prayer, is unpardonable cowardice.

Against this broad and general background of principle, the committee makes these observations about matters of practice which concern the Presbytery. The observations are in the form of resolutions presented for consideration by the Presbytery:

RESOLVED:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery and its constituent churches receive the recent deliverances of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina as actions in harmony with the standards of the Church and expressing views on the matter of segregation consonant with and derived from the teachings of the Holy Scripture.

2. That Presbytery commend to the Sessions of its churches a prayerful and diligent study of these actions by the Assembly and Synod, and of this report by its own special committee, urging that in such study it be remembered and emphasized that the Church is speaking to churchmen and is not legislating for the body politic, or arrogating to itself the unwarranted prerogative of dictating procedures to any local church, nor claiming for itself anything other than a careful seeking after the leading of the Holy Spirit. Who has been promised to the Church as its Guide into all wisdom. It is quite evident and expedient that the application of the principle set forth by the courts of the church will vary in local churches and in the context of the life of particular communities. In such instances the Presbytery urges the Sessions to move with care and wisdom in all matters pertaining to this question.

3. That Presbytery engage itself with all dispatch and concern to provide facilities and leadership for ministering to and the work of evangelism among the Negro population within the bounds of the Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery leave in the hands and under the jurisdiction of its executive agencies the application of the principles ennunciated by this action, confident that such agents will be diligent in resolving matters which come before them to the advantage of the life of all the churches in the Presbytery and to the prosperity of those particular duties entrusted to each of the agents of the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery call upon its members and upon the churches within its bounds to exercise the Christian virtues of patience and brotherly love as they seek to find for themselves and for our beloved Church the most effective way for applying to the life of the Church the principles which underlie and define the nature of our comradeship with all believers in the Family of God.

6. That Presbytery urge upon its elders and churches the need for solemn, believing, earnest prayer in behalf of all those charged with the difficult task of plotting a course for our citizens and for our fellow-churchmen in these days of pervasive unrest, lamented suspicion, and disquieting tension.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. A. JONES, Chairman

Report of Nominations Committee—The following report of the Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery was read by Charles E. S. Kraemer. It was adopted.

We nominate to the Presbytery

1. To the Commission on The Minister And His Work—Class of 1957
   The Rev. W. L. Hall to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed).
2. To the Committee of Church Extension
   Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Class of 1957
   The Rev. Roy F. Whitley (Monroe) to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed).
3. To the Committee on Ministerial Education—Class of 1956
   The Rev. Sam M. Inman to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed) and to serve as Chairman of the Committee.
   The Rev. Marcus Prince to replace the Rev. Dana Waters (removed).

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee made the following report through its Chairman, Rev. A. T. Taylor. The report was adopted.

1. The Commission to install Rev. James E. Fogartie as pastor of Myers Park Church: Chairman Dr. Warner L. Hall to preside and propound the questions; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to charge the congregation and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell to charge the minister. Other members to serve on Commission: Dr. Herbert Carson, Rev. Sam Inman; the Elders to be Dr. Hamilton W. McKay and Mr. C. W. Gilchrist. Dr. Arthur F. Fogartie, member Presbytery of East Arkansas, father of Mr. Fogartie be invited to preach the sermon. The service to be Feb. 12th, 7:45 P.M.

2. Commission to install Rev. W. T. Taylor, pastor South Tryon St. Church: Chairman, Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and ask the questions, Rev. William F. Mitchell charge the pastor. Mr. Rufus Grier to charge the people and the Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach. Mr. John A. Tate, Jr., elder of Myers Park also to serve on the Commission, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell. The service to be Feb. 5th, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Taylor
B. F. Ferguson
Charles Richardson
H. P. Cathey

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following recommendations:

That we express our appreciation for the hospitality of the Pastor, the Session, and the congregation of the Sharon Presbyterian Church, and that we especially thank the ladies who prepared and served the excellent meal.

That we also express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. Sam H. Zealy, for his capable conduct of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Caldwell
W. E. Lytch
A. M. Cathey
J. K. Starnes

Report of Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

After an examination of the Minutes of Presbytery we commend the Clerks for their work. We found one error on page 17 under paragraph 4—instead of the word to attend Presbytery should be to Atlanta Presbytery.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Gray
Mr. Berryhill
Mr. Pepper

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The following Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted:

The following records were approved without exception:

Mark's Creek, New Salem, Providence, Seigle Ave., Troy, St. Paul, Paw Creek, Commonwealth, Brainerd, Trinity, Sunset Hills, Badin First, Plaza Church, Covenant, Ramah, Morris Field, Mallard Creek, Smallwood, Matthews, Nevin, Park Ave., Central Steele Creek, Mount Gilead,

South Fork, Eastminster, Westover Hills, Philadelphia, Albemarle First, Robinson, Caldwell, Rourk, Norwood First, Charlotte First, Thomasboro, Mulberry, Waxhaw, West Ave., Six Mile Creek, Candor, Stephenson, Bethel, Newell, Monroe, Cameronion, Sardis, Benton Heights, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Ave., Wadesboro, Pleasant Hill, Westminster, Myers Park, Sharon, Rehoboth, Walkersville, Banks, Star, Biscoe, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Mt. Carmel, Williams Memorial, St. Andrews, Macedonia, Steele Creek, Cook's Memorial, Bethany, Selwyn Ave., McQuay, Indian Hill, and Clanton Memorial.

The following records were approved with exceptions:

Indian Trail, McLean, Morven, Camden, North Charlotte, Hamlet First, Locust, Forest Hill, Norman, W. H. Belk, Camp Green, Pee Dee, Beulah, Oakboro, Salem, S. C., Rockingham First, Altan, Ridgecrest, Marston, and Wilmore.

Statistical Report to the General Assembly—An incomplete report was read to the Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was given permission to complete the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, sign it and forward as soon as possible to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Manual Change—Upon the second reading of the Manual Change the following recommendation was adopted.

We recommend that Presbytery's Manual be changed so that the Committee on Nominations make its annual report at the Summer meeting of Presbytery in order to bring our work in line with Synod's year which closes July 31st.

Requests Granted—A request that Presbytery concur with Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson in his resignation from the Star Presbyterian Church, effective Jan. 1, 1956 was granted.

A request that Rev. Shelton Hutchinson be granted the privilege of laboring outside of the Presbytery was granted.

Next Meeting—An invitation has been presented to Presbytery by the Bethel Church to meet with them in the Spring. The invitation was accepted.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Sam H. Zealy, the Moderator, led the closing prayer. Presbytery adjourned to meet April 17, 1956 at 9 A.M. at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C. for its next Stated Session.

Sam H. Zealy, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twelfth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Cornelius, N. C.
April 17, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Twelfth Stated Session in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. Sam Zealy, retiring Moderator, led in the opening worship and preached a sermon on "Two Lost Sons".

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being led by the Rev. G. E. Dixon and Rev. T. Duke Williams.

The History of the Bethel Church was printed and put into the hands of the Presbytery by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., host pastor. It was adopted as printed.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BETHEL CHURCH

On or about January 1829 the Presbyterians living within the bounds of what is now known as Bethel Congregation met and resolved that a Christian Church of the Presbyterian Faith should be organized and located at some suitable point convenient for the congregation. At that time Hopewell, Ramah and Center were the only churches which the Presbyterians of this vicinity could attend and as there were but few conveyances and no good roads the women and children were in a great measure deprived of church privileges.

The original plot of 3½ acres was given by Miss Ann Potts. The first church building was erected in 1830 and stood until 1895 at which time the sanctuary of the present structure was erected. Few of our members can still remember this first building. One of the points of interest is that twenty-three colored communicated worshipped in that building. The last of these twenty-three, Selina Johnston, received into the membership of Bethel Church on profession of faith in 1853, died in 1927 at the age of 90. Bethel congregation at a meeting held in July 1895 resolved to build a new building. After crops were laid by the male members together with many other friends met and made bricks and commenced the work of building in earnest. Rev. Thomas Espy was

the first pastor of this church from July 1829 to 1830. Since that time there has been approximately thirty-five pastors and supply pastors. The first children baptised in this church were Thomas Espy Potts and Thomas Espy Goodsey. No further record is known of Thomas Goodsey but Thomas Espy Potts was a member until his death. There were eleven charter members, four of which were elders.

Bethel Church has three octogenarians: Miss Rebecca Jetton, Mrs. Carrie Knox and Mr. Albert Hall. Miss Rebecca Jetton, the oldest, has been a member since 1891 (sixty-four years).

Seven of our former pastors are still living. They are, in order: Dr. Bolling Hobson, Princeton, West Virginia; Reverend W. C. Wauchop, Concord, N. C.; Reverend R. C. Clontz, Davidson, N. C.; Reverend W. T. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; Reverend W. H. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.; Reverend J. L. Russell, Decatur, Georgia; Reverend B. F. Livingstone, Lexington, Virginia. Reverend S. A. Ewart, while pastor in Fayetteville Presbytery, was called from this life August 22, 1953. Among our former pastors the people of Bethel will long remember two faithful supply pastors who have been called on several occasions when we were without a pastor. They are Professor W. L. Porter and Professor E. A. Beaty, both of Davidson College. We are happy to have some of these pastors and supply pastors here today.

Presbytery has met three times at this church. April 1858, April 1879 and April 1923. The 212th Stated Session of Presbytery will meet at this church in April 1956.

There were thirty-six men from this church called into the service of their country during World War II. All but one returned. Lieutenant Adrin Vernon Knox was killed in action at Stavelot, Belgium, December 23, 1944. A memorial service for Lieutenant Knox was conducted at this church on December 30, 1945.

During the past ten years many improvements have been made. Eight Sunday School rooms have been added, a new floor in the sanctuary and new pews were recently installed. Also among the many improvements was a new addition to the kitchen of the hut. To this progress we owe much to the Women of the Church. The rug, painting, and flower stand in front of the church, are among the many things the women have contributed. At this time the women have four active circles which have a record membership.

Two missionaries have gone out from this church. Mrs. Bessie Knox Wilson served as a missionary to Korea for forty years, and Mrs. Hattie Knox Dodson, after six years as a missionary, died in Korea.

For the first time this church is supporting its own missionary. Miss Cora Wayland left the United States in October 1954 for her post in Mokpo, Korea. Bethel Church is proud of the great work she is doing as our missionary.

Our present pastor, Reverend J. E. Wayland, Jr., came to Bethel Church as supply pastor June 1, 1951, and was installed as pastor July 27, 1952. The people have been richly blessed by his pastoral here. Bethel Church now has a membership of 191, the largest at any one time. And our Sunday School has a membership of 238. Our Sunday School has been organized to the extent that children are properly grouped by age and sufficient teachers have been secured for all classes.

Our rooms are filled, including the hut and kitchen of the hut. For some time the kitchen has been used as Sunday School rooms. It is due to this crowded condition that the recent addition to the front of the church was so planned so as to have two additional rooms.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. M. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone; F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Mc.D. Coffey, I. H. Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, R. V. Colin, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, H. M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., W. D. Lively, S. A. Ritchie, G. E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, J. E. Fogartie—79.

Ruling Elders—D. A. Holbrook, Albemarle First; Walton Crook, Altan; J. F. Sigman, Amity; N. C. McCorkle, Jr., Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; H. P. Stephenson, Banks; P. S. Sniper, W. K. Belk; Arther Brown, Bethel; Buford E. Price, Bethlehem; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; J. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Candor; R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; Garmon C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; R. E. Kennedy, Cornelius; James H. Barnhardt, Arthur R. Craig, Covenant; E. L. Conder, Eastminster; I. C. Parson, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; H. G. Fetner, Hamlet First; J. L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; J B. Maness, Indian Trail; W. K. Helms, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. H. Oehler, Mallard Creek; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; W. M. Levin, McLean Memorial; J. W. Ormand, Monroe First; Howard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; P. M. Summerville, Mulberry; David J. Craig, Jr., Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; J. R. Dutten, Nevin; W. E. Neill, W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; E. O. Byrd, Sr., Norwood; H. G. Smith, Park Avenue; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; E. Ross Cathey, Philadelphia; F. R. Freeman, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; T. E. Brown, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; B. W. Faires, Robinson; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; G. M. Causley, St. Paul; D. V. Walker, Sharon; Carl H. Geanes, South Park; R. W. Davenport, Sr., Steele Creek; T. W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; W. C. Washam, Sunset Hills; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; C. A. Osborne, Thomasboro; E. S. Dillard, Trinity; Horace McCall, Troy; D. E. Glenn,

Turner; F. P. Bayliss, Wadesboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; M. L. McGill, Watson Heights; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; Clarence H. Seawell, West Avenue; Warren O. Cockrane, Westminster; Kirby L. Johnston, Westover Hills; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon Street—79.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Moderator Elected — Dr. Roswell C. Long, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear Mr. Theodore D. Pratt, Promotion Secretary for The Presbyterian Survey, immediately after the "Communications" item in the Docket.

2. Presbytery hear Mr. John R. Crawford's ordination sermon as the second order after lunch.

3. Presbytery hear Mr. Elmer D. Meadley speak on Christian Higher Education for ten minutes with reference to the Consolidated Presbyterian College. This to be the 4th order after lunch.

4. That Presbytery hear Mr. Harvey May on the Church and Manse Building Fund for five minutes as the 5th order after lunch.

5. That Presbytery hear representatives of The Women-of-the-Church as the sixth order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Bethel Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. R. C. Long, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.

9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Rev. T. W. MacLean, Mr. W. O. Cochrane, and Carl Geanes.

2. Installations: Rev. B. F. Moore, Chairman; Rev. T. D. Williams, Charles M. Hassell, and Ross Cathey.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman; Rev. Stewart Yandle, Fred Barnett, and N. C. McCorkle.

4. Resolutions: Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Don Coffey, G. C. McCall, R. S. Abernethy.

5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; S. W. Hogue, Frank Freeman and David J. Craig.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From the Plaza Presbyterian Church announcing two ministerial candidates from Davidson and King College available for summer work. Received as information.

2. From Mrs. Emmet Crook, representing the Planning Committee of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, announcing the annual Family Living Institute at Oaklawn Community Center, 1222 Oaklawn Ave., Thursday, May 3, 1956. Received as information.

3. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery; James A. Jones, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Claude G. Pepper, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Robert F. Boyd. The requests were granted.

4. From the American Bible Society relative to its work. Committed to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

5. From the Session of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church reporting and approving two men as candidates for the ministry. Committed to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

6. From the Norwood Church for approval to grant an increase in the Pastor's salary from $3600 to $4000, as of May 1, 1956. This request was granted.

7. From Leighton Ford requesting to be excused and to be remembered in prayer in his evangelistic labors in Canada. The request was granted and the Rev. F. C. Pratt led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Ford.

8. From the South Tryon Street Church to change the terms of the call permitting the Church to pay as a part of the Salary $25.00 monthly for car allowance. The request was granted.

9. From the Nevin Presbyterian Church to increase Minister's car allowance and pay for insurance and hospital plan.

10. From the Board of Church Extension, Division of Town and Country, relative to change in date of the summer meeting of Presbytery. Received as information.

11. From Malcolm Williamson, Pastor of 10th Ave. Church, requesting a reduction of its assessments of $458 to $360 because of an error in reporting its membership. A motion was made that the church be excused the $98 differential.

12. From Theodore Pratt relative to presenting the Presbyterian Survey at the Spring Meeting. Received as information.

13. From the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., presenting his resignation as Stated Clerk, effective June 1st. A motion was made to accept his resignation with exceeding reluctance.

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships—A request for the dissolution of the Pastoral relationships between the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., and the Commonwealth Church was made, effective June 1st and that he be dismissed to Congaree Presbytery. Mr. W. B. Brown reported that the Congregation concurred in the request. A motion was made that a letter of commendation be sent to the Clerk of Congaree Presbytery commending the Rev. Mr. Debele.

The Rev. Mr. Henry Schum requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hopewell Church be dis-

solved, effective May 30th. Mr. Joe Puckett reported the Congregation concurred in the request of the pastor to be released effective May 30th. A motion was made that a letter of recommendation also be sent on behalf of Mr. Schum to Holston Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed The Rev. Watt Cooper to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee in the absence of Dr. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman. The Committee was asked to name a nominee for the office of Stated Clerk.

The Rev. M. G. Lyerly asked that the Smallwood Church be excused from Elder representation at this Session. It was granted.

Presbyterian Survey—Being presented by the Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Theodore D. Pratt, representing The Presbyterian Survey, made a ten minute presentation of the Every Family Plan for Churches.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Your commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of the West Avenue Church for the approval of Dr. H. V. Carson and Dr. Malcolm McAfee as temporary supplies.
2. Granted the request of the Banks and Rehobeth Churches for the approval of Professor W. F. McDermott, of Winthrop College, as temporary supply.
3. Granted the request of the Six-Mile Creek Church for the approval of Mr. T. E. O'Kelly, of Charlotte, as temporary supply.
4. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Andrew Allen and the Amay James Church. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Amay James Church.
5. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Wylie Hogue and the churches of the Belk Larger Parish, namely, the Banks, Rehobeth, Six-Mile Creek and Unionville Churches.
6. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Dwight Barker and the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches. Mr. Barker, who planned to enter the Chaplains Branch, USAR, on April 10, 1956, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Carl S. Miller was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches.
7. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. George Fletcher and the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Fletcher to Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery. Rev. W. N. Clark was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches.

8. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Bland Dudley and the McQuay Memorial Church, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Dudley to Norfolk Presbytery.
9. Appointed Rev. Clifford Caldwell to serve as temporary moderator of the McGee Church.
10. Approved Rev. A. Clarke Dean, of Memphis Presbytery, for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church.
11. Approved Rev. John R. King, of East Hanover Presbytery, for a call to serve as Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Charlotte. This call has been extended by the Session of that church.
12. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Candidate Edgar D. Byers to Albemarle Presbytery.
13. Approved Rev. Leon Anderson, of Central Alabama Presbytery, for a call to Amay James Church. This call was declined.
14. Approved the terms of a call from the Bethlehem Church for the services of Rev. Joseph T. Echols, of Meridian Presbytery. This call was declined.
15. Approved the terms of calls from the Wadesboro, Marshville, Seigle Avenue and Myers Park Churches.
16. Transferred the sum of $162.37, from the Morris Field Church, to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Also voted to transfer some church equipment, which was the property of the Morris Field Church, to the Home Mission Committee.
17. Invited the Executive Secretary to sit as an advisory member of the Commission.
18. Approved Rev. McKinley Cochran, Jr., of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, for a call to serve as Pastor of the Amay James Church. This action was taken by a unanimous action of the Commission, each member being contacted over the telephone by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

A call for the services of Rev. W. T. Taylor as pastor of the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church was received. On the motion that it be found in order and placed in his hands, it was accepted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. James E. Fogartie.

The Commission to install Rev. James E. Fogartie as pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church met in the Church on February 12, 1956. Dr. Warner L. Hall was elected chairman. Dr. Herbert Carson opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Dr. Warner Hall, Dr. Herbert Carson, Dr. L. I. Stell, Dr. E. L. Stoffel; Ruling Elders Hamilton McKay, C. W. Gilchrist, Rev. S. W. Inman, Rev. Arthur Fogartie, and Rev. James E. Fogartie. Dr. Lee Stoffel was elected clerk.

The Commission proceeded to install Rev. James E. Fogartie. Rev. Arthur Fogartie, the father of the minister-elect, preached the sermon. Dr. Warner Hall presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Stell charged the pastor. Dr. Stoffel charged the congregation. Dr. Carson led the installation prayer. The Rev. Mr. James E. Fogartie pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Arthur Fogartie requested that his appreciation be expressed to Presbytery for the opportunity of preaching the sermon and participating in the occasion. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel

2. To install Rev. W. T. Taylor.

The Commission to install Rev. W. T. Taylor met at the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church on February 5, 1956 at 7:20 P.M. Rev. R. H. Stone opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. John A. Tate, Jr. was elected secretary. All of the Commission members were present including the following: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Messrs. Rufus A. Grier, John A. Tate, Jr.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission moved into the Sanctuary for the evening installation service. Rev. R. H. Stone presided at the service and Rev. J. E. Fogartie preached the sermon. Rev. W. F. Mitchell presented the charge to the Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rufus A. Grier the charge to the congregation. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell extended greetings from the Presbytery, and also gave a prayer after the reading of the Scripture by the Rev. Mr. Fogartie.

The Commission met again immediately following the service to approve the minutes of this installation. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell closed the meeting with prayer.

John A. Tate, Jr., Secretary

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee is happy to present to the Presbytery two candidates who are transferring from other Presbyteries, and who are seeking licensure and ordination at this meeting.

Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell is a native of Greenwood, S. C. and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood where he served as a deacon of that church while carrying on a business career. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Erskine College and is a member of the graduating class of Union Theological Seminary. The Commission on the minister and his work will present to the Presbytery a call for the pastoral services of Mr. Bell at the Seigle Avenue Church. We recommend that he be received into the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure. The required written parts of trial have been presented and approved.

Mr. John Richard Crawford is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon A. Crawford former missionaries of our church in Japan and currently the Executive Secretary of Augusta-Macon Presbytery. Mr. Crawford was born in Japan. He is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tenn. and is a member of the Senior class at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Crawford is asking to be ordained as an evangelist in order that he might pursue graduate study in Scotland where he expects to go in the fall. He is transferring to Mecklenburg Presbytery at the present time as he is to work until he leaves for Scotland in the program of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. We recommend that Mr. Crawford be received into the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him and ordain him as an evangelist. We recommend that this ordination service be set as the second order immediately after lunch. The required written parts of trial have been submitted and approved.

We also present to the Presbytery the following men who have felt the call to the Gospel ministry and desire to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry:

Mr. David K. Dunn is a resident of Mecklenburg County and a member of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of West Mecklenburg High School and is a member of the Senior Class at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Dunn expects to enter Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Dunn.

Lt. Kenneth B. Orr is a resident of Charlotte and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Lt. Orr is a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte and graduated from Duke University in 1954. He is currently serving as a Lieutenant in the Air Force. He expects to pursue his theological studies at Union Theological Seminary after the completion of his term in the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Orr of Charlotte.

Mr. John Roscoe is a resident of Rockingham, N. C. and is a member of the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham. Mr. Roscoe attended Wingate Jr. College and spent two years at the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La. after which he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and for a time served the Baptist Church in Perdido, Ala. In 1951 he gave up the work of the ministry and returned to secular employment. He also left the Baptist church and became a member of the Watson Heights Church of this Presbytery. The feeling of a call to the ministry has returned to Mr. Roscoe and he desires to continue his work of preaching in the Presbyterian Church. The request of Mr. Roscoe is somewhat out of the ordinary but your committee has made a very careful investigation of this case and has had a lengthy conference with Mr. Roscoe about his future plans and possibilities. We recommend to the Presbytery that Mr. Roscoe be examined as a candidate for the ministry and if this examination is satisfactory to the Presbytery that he be enrolled with the understanding of the Presbytery that he has no immediate plans for the completion of his education to bring it up to the standards required by our church but that he be commended to such churches as might use him in preaching supply work in order that his talents may be used in a limited way in the service of the church and the proclamation of the Gospel. We have urged him as soon as possible, as the way might be clear, to make every effort to secure

that training which will fit him more adequately for the Presbyterian ministry. Your committee recognizes the difficulties in this case but we feel Mr. Roscoe has a sincere call to preach the gospel and that the barriers before him are not insurmountable. He will continue to derive his principle source of income from secular employment.

Your committee continues to note with great joy the number and quality of the men who are offering their lives for the Gospel Ministry. We would urge each minister and church in the Presbytery to be alert in interpreting the opportunities for full time Christian service to the young people of our Presbytery.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for licensure and ordination: Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell and Mr. John R. Crawford. Mr. Bell was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from the Presbytery of South Carolina, and Mr. Crawford from the Presbytery of Holston. Being satisfied with the certificates of dismissal presented by these two candidates, Presbytery moved to the examination of candidates for Licensure and Ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

After hearing Mr. Bell preach his sermon on the theme of "Love" it was moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. A call for the services of Mr. Bell from the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was presented. A motion was made that his examination for licensure be accepted in lieu of ordination and that a commission be appointed to install him.

A motion was made that the examination of Mr. John R. Crawford, Candidate for Licensure and Ordination be approved thus far, that Presbytery hear his sermon after lunch and that it proceed to his ordination if the way be clear.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for the ministry: Mr. David K. Dunn, Lt. Kenneth B. Orr, and John Roscoe. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The examination in each case was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. James R. Crook gave a brief charge to the candidates, and the Rev. Howard Chadwick led a prayer of dedication for the candidates.

Recess—After announcement of the various opportunities for camping at Camp Stewart during the summer months, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M., being led in prayer by the Rev. James R. Crook.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Moderator Nominated—The name of the Rev. Howard Chadwick was named as the Moderator-in-Nomination.

Examination Continued—Presbytery then proceeded to hear a sermon by John R. Crawford in fulfillment of a part of the examination for his licensure.

A Motion was made that Mr. Crawford's examination be approved as satisfactory and that he be ordained as an Evangelist. After the Constitutional questions were propounded, the Presbytery ordained Mr. Crawford to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on the hands of Presbytery. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Grier. A brief charge was given Mr. Crawford by the Rev. Lee Stoffel.

Minister Received—A letter of dismissal for Rev. Claire S. Albright from East Hanover Presbytery was presented and found in order. Presbytery proceeded to his examination according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as a whole and he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Claire S. Albright from the Marshville Church was found in order and was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

A call for Rev. Wylie Hogue from the Wadesboro Church was found in order and was placed in Mr. Hogue's hands and accepted by him. A commission was appointed to install him.

Report of New College—Mr. Elmer D. Meadley reported that he wished Dr. Warner L. Hall to speak on the question of the new consolidated college at Laurinburg. Dr. Lawrence Stell spoke to the question as ministerial chairman of Synod's financial campaign.

A motion was made that Presbytery approve the work of the consolidated college and commend it fervently to the churches.

Report of Presbytery's Manse and Building Fund—Mr. Harvey C. May, Director of the Manse Fund, spoke for ten

minutes in interest of and in support of the work of the Manse Fund of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report on Women's Work—Rev. S. M. Hutchinson presented Mrs. Lloyd Ardrey, President of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Ardrey asked Mrs. Boyce Hunter, President of the Women-of-the-Church for 1955, to present the report.

The motion was made that it be adopted and admitted to the records.

In 1955 The Women-of-the-Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery served the Lord with joy and gladness.

Ninety-six of the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery have organized Women-of-the-Church groups. The reports for 1955 show that these women number 12,618 and that they are showing an increased interest in all phases of the church work and an evidence of Christian love in their relationships.

Their personal Christian faith has resulted in an increase in attendance at meetings of the Women-of-the-Church and at Sunday School. More women are studying the Bible and seeking to learn better ways to serve. In their own churches they have given countless hours of service through vacation Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, church nurseries, meals for various church groups, scout work and flowers for their sanctuaries. In their communities they have helped in hospitals, in Homes for children and for the aged, the Crittenton Home, in the P.-T.A., Red Cross, United Appeals or Community Chests.

They have helped with the building of a new Negro church and with other Negro work. Their White Cross quotas were more than filled and money, clothing, and other things were sent overseas. Clothing was sent to the mountain missions, Christmas gifts sent to missionaries at home and abroad. Contributions were sent to Mission Court, to leper work, and to Assembly's Training School to help buy new furnishings. Much has been done for shut-ins, for college students, and for men and women in the armed forces.

The aim of the local organization is to enlist every woman for Christ and to find a place of service for her. An effort is being made to use the talents of the younger women.

During 1955 the Women of Mecklenburg gave $93,548 to benevolences and $52,852 to their local churches, a total of $146,400. All this has been done in His name and for His sake.

Marion M. Hunter (Mrs. B. W.)

Report on Church Extension — Rev. Harold Hayward, Chairman of Church Extension, made an oral report for the following sub-committees: Christian Relations, Evangelism and Home Missions. It was moved that these reports as a whole be received as information. The two following recommendations of the sub-committee on Home Missions were adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that a quit claim convey deed be given to the Trustees of the old Pageland Manse.

2. That the Trustees of Presbytery convey the deed to the two lots of the Manse of the Park Ave. Church to the Church.

Pastor's Vacations—A motion was made that Mecklenburg Presbytery express itself as recommending one month's vacation for all ministers; that this stipulation be incorporated in the terms of the original call; that this matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and was adopted.

Presbytery's Council met April 6, 1956 in the office of the Executive Secretary. The Council reviewed the Audit of the fund of Presbytery's Office. Also, heard a request from the Committee on Christian Education concerning funds for next year. A sub-committee on stewardship was appointed composed of the following: Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Chm., Rev. James R. Crook, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and Elder C. G. Sellers.

The Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to prepare a complete annual inventory of the assets owned by the Presbytery and formal records to be kept thereof.

2. That an **ad-interim** committee be appointed as follows to study the question of when to give the deed of property to an organized church: Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Chm., Rev. Warner Hall, Messrs. Frank Orr, David Craig and R. S. Hutchison.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. H. Howard Smith, a member of Myers Park Church, as a candidate for the Ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to his examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was received under the care of Presbytery. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions and Rev. J. E. Fogartie delivered the charge and led in prayer.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

In compliance with the requests of the men to be installed and ordained by the Presbytery in the near future the following recommendations were made:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell as Pastor of the Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 3, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Sam Inman to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Rev. C. M. Boyd to charge the congregation; the Rev. R. C. Long to preach the sermon; Elders Roy E. Doster and Samuel Schulken, Sr.

2. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as pastor of the Wadesboro Church on Sunday, May 13th, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Moderator, to propound constitutional questions; Rev. Ed A. McLeod to charge the pastor; Rev. Carl Miller; Rev. A. Douglas McArn, Congaree Presbytery, to preach the sermon; Elders E. J. B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. James Doom and Elder M. C. McLeod.

3. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. Claire S. Albright as Pastor of the Marshville Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 24, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. R. H. Stone to moderate and propound the questions; Rev. Ernest Lee Stoffel to preach the sermon; Rev. Tom McLean to charge the Congregation and Elder J. N. Stribling to charge the minister; Alternates: Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Elder C. A. Bolt.

4. That a quorum of the Commission 1 above be three Ministers and one Elder.

5. That a quorum of Commissions in 2 and 3 above be two Ministers and one Elder.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented its report expressing Presbytery's gratitude to the Pastor and congregation of Bethel Church for the day. The report was adopted and the clerk instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to the Session.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting in its 212th Stated Session at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C., April 17, 1956 would express to the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., to the Session of the Bethel Church, and to the ladies of the congregation its gratitude for their Christian concern for the needs of the members of the Presbytery and the effective measures which they have taken to meet those needs.

The Presbytery would express its particular thanks for the luncheon served to the members of the court. The meal gave ample testimony to the artistic skill with which it had been prepared.

The Presbytery commends the officers and members of the Bethel Church for the manifest care which has been expended upon the buildings and grounds of the church. It rejoices in the evident testimonies of the progress made by the Bethel Church. It would assure the church of its prayer that God would continue to bless every endeavor undertaken in Christ's name.

The Presbytery directs that a copy of this paper be sent to the session of the Bethel Church that they may be informed of the gratitude and good will of Presbytery.

Report of Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee recommended the nomination of Rev. Malcolm Williamson as Stated Clerk to succeed Rev. Fred Debele. The motion was made that the Presbytery elect Mr. Williamson, effective

June 1, 1956. Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson was also named to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Fred Debele, Jr. on the Nominations Committee.

"CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE"

As the fourth order of the day after Lunch, Mr. Elmer D. Meadley presented Dr. Warner L. Hall who spoke on behalf of the forthcoming campaign for funds for the new Consolidated College at Laurinburg. Presbytery then heard Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, who is the Minister Chairman for Synod's Drive for funds for the new college. Dr. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Synod, presented the Honourable Voigt Gilmore, General Chairman of Synod's Financial Campaign for the new college to be located and built at Laurinburg, who spoke briefly but very effectively on the projected campaign for funds.

An announcement was made relative to a meeting at Covenant Church Sunday, April 22nd, at 3:00 P.M. in interest of the financial drive for the new college at Laurinburg.

Place of Next Meeting—Dr. R. E. Young invited Presbytery to meet with the Pleasant Hill Church at its July meeting. An invitation was also extended by the Rev. L. I. Stell on behalf of the Trinity Church. Presbytery voted to accept the invitation of the Pleasant Hill Church for its summer session in July.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr. to meet at Pleasant Hill Church, at 9:00 A.M., July 24, 1956.

R. C. Long, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Certificate and Confession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Losses	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Institutions	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Extension	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Receipts
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																															
T. S. Alexander		Washington, D. C.																													
A. J. Allen, P.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
Isaac Barclay, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
W. L. Barker, P.		Rockingham, N.C.	Cameronian*†	6	6	3	4	24	67	3	1	113	130	53	18	46	32	31	17	6	104	8	6	5	79	19		12		558	4583	160
" P.		Rockingham, N.C.	Park Avenue*	4	5	1	1	10	67		1	89	73	27	11	18	10		7	21	30	3	9	6	37					249	2411	311
G. Bedinger, P.		Pineville, N.C.	Pineville*†	8	11	5	5	13	147	4	1	118	430	183	80	98	56	2	38	473	142	18	12	14	157	10		47		1760	5114	3547
W. M. Boyce, Jr. P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 359	Sardia*†	16	20	32	68	31	537	9	19	547	2081	761	291	439	611	13	288	873	1052	232	166	6	1178	13		1564		9537	23029	24432
W. M. Boyce, Jr. P.		Charlotte, N.C.	St. Paul*†	11	13	1	26	51	298	1	10	329	1020	180	121	114	78	3	49	188	182	24	17	68	202	101		759		3106	15710	529
W. S. Boyce, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
W. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
R. F. Boyd, Prof.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
O. Caldwell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	St. Andrews*†	8	13	1	5	27	172	1	7	148	528	100	43	86	24	1	16	385	283	8	3	0	149	27		750	50	2465	8788	
B. C. Carmichael		Charlotte, N.C.																													
H. A. Gardner, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Eastminster*†	9	9	6	4	8	132	2	4	101	88	33	16	80	3		2		28	17	18	1	24			116		429	7777	1077
W. Y. Carson, Prof.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
T. H. Chadwick, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Westminster*†	19	26	12	67	9	570	2	21	407	1496	616	215	344	315	10	218	529	703	100	101	76	886	50		1034	334	7087	28456	74236
D. S. Chalmers		Charlotte, N.C.																													
J. N. Clark, Jr., P.		Mt. Gilead, N.C.	Mt. Gilead*†	10	7		3	7	143		2	77	139	52	36	51	29	3	38	143	109	10	8	7	80	5		57		768	5034	150
C. McD. Coffey, P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†	3	4	11	1	4	90			120	200	52	41	42	22	1	14	55	63	7	5	6	62					562	2670	
" P.		Oakboro, N.C.		3	3		3	3	30		3	40	150	34	13	34	10	1	38	65	57	6	5	5	53					485	1218	350
A. V. Colen, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Amity*†	12	15	15	11	8	248	7	9	324	158	63	13	75	27	1	12	293	35	5	3		465			201		1407	12745	8807
H. B. Cooper, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 2	Sharon*†	15	12	8	15	13	400	3	6	350	1661	507	262	193	362	1	157	1003	584	77	384	58	672	206		349		6507	16301	8967
Watt M. Cooper, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	20	26	27	39	30	965	18	22	831	7648	3109	937	1201	1077	33	722	3198	5540	427	284	350	3848	900		946		39015	26918	21806
W. C. Copeland		Davidson, N.C.																													
J. R. Croft, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 5	Mulberry*	18	18	8	30	28	415	5	11	459	2500	534	336	254	322	10	210	1362	1135	281	72	81	914			430	300	8023	15530	20652
F. C. Debele, Jr., P., S.C.		Charlotte, N.C.	Commonwealth*†	12	11	4	20	17	261	2	10	299	3786	204	155	109	91	5	47	849	340	23	17	33	223	42		3497		9526	17172	
G. E. Dixon, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 14	W. H. Belk*†	5	13	3	20		130			294	150	60	26	21	38	1	25	33	94	12			106					484	2068	
" P.S.		Charlotte, N.C.	Morris Field†	3	3	2			27		4	56	100	42	21	32	19		13	42	48	6	5	5	208			9		548	1388	
James L. Doctor, P.		Hamlet, N.C.	First*†	13	24	25	15	20	513	9	11	450	1072	487	188	315	243	24	105	832	483	110	53	60	247	204		760		5123	19383	3809
H. B. Dudley, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	McQuay Mem.*†	5	5	11	10	7	143	6	5	188	103	44	32	31	22	1	17	67	84	7	6	6	68	51		17	108	575	7158	2318
R. F. Ferguson, P.		Pageland, S.C.	Pageland*†	5	11	16	7	1	149	2	2	145	60	28	11	9	15	1	10	75	38	5	4	4	43					304	4500	1600
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R.F.D.	Beulah*†	3	6	1	3	3	46		2	55																114		114	1436	
" P.		Pageland, S.C., R.F.D.	Salem*†	7	6	6			60	2	2	75	30	14	5	4	8	1	5	12	19	3	2	2	21	1				127	1405	152
G. A. Fletcher, P.		Ellerbe, N.C.	Ellerbe*	4	8	23	2	5	182	18	3	180	222	57	65	47	23	1	15	85	169	8	5	2	6			100	50	906	5412	1890
" P.		Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	1	2	2	82	1	3	85	91	23	28	21	13		9	20	33	4	4	3	36		200	5		460	1826	
" P.		Norman, N.C.	Norman	3	5				59			50	46	18	7	10	6		7	49	25	3	2	3	28			1		205	1096	
J. S. Ford, Ev.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
J. E. Fogartie, P.E.		Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park*†	22	30	42	81	121	2138	11	55	1581	52232	18692	4196	6412	26548	227	36998	41220	52278	2464	2070	9724	59666	1775	22289	11409		349160	138841	74184
J. S. Garner, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Forest Hill†	8	9	11	66	3	184	11	9	191	385	162	22	98	33	1	22	82	124	11	9	8	98			50		1114	8452	32003
S. McP. Glasgow, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
J. C. Grier, H.R.		Rock Hill, S.C.																													
J. W. Grier, H.R.		Huntersville, N.C.																													
W. L. Hall, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant*†	54	63	22	124	142	2557	5	67	1961	18568	6823	2015	2596	2650	83	1820	12420	8356	1809	1126	661	8158	472		14594	1100	83320	128171	140176
H. D. Hayward, P.		Matthews, N.C., R. 1	Providence*†	11	11	4	11	13	217	1	11	220	1898	399	124	208	179	5	113	465	510	55	35	12	466	5		169		4715	9171	1314
S. W. Hogue, P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Bunker	6	7	2	1	1	48			56	113	36	36	63	20	1	13	67	74	7	5	9	56		20		56	642	2776	620
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 2	Unionville	2	2				19			15	25	11	4	7	4		4	3	16	2	1	2	18			6		100	337	
" P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Rehoboth	2	2	3			29	1		23	38	17	7	5	10		6	1	24	3	2	3	27	13				156	430	
" P.		Fort Mill, S.C., R. 2	Six Mile Creek	3	3		2	2	24			30	86	37	14	11	21	1	14	18	50	7	0	5	57				30	357	1030	
Rev. E. Hoke		Charlotte, N.C.																													
" P.		Huntersville, N.C., R. 2	Ramah*†	7	8	3	2	1	163	2	8	141	371	238	54	88	90	4	52	114	190	25	18	19	214	78				1555	5414	1140
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.		Indian Trail, N.C.	Indian Trail*†	12	12	5	3	25	135	2	4	194	101	42	14	55	40	1	10	50	80	5	5	4	42					440	3221	760
" P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Siloh*†	8	8	11		5	80	11	9	108	102	33	22	29	18	2	12	81	45	6	4	5	61					411	1665	
" P.		Indian Trail, N.C., R. 1	Stevenson*†	6	6	2	5		45	2		60	25	12	5	11	5	1	4	6	10	2	2	2	18					194	1345	
W. J. Huneycutt, P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Altan*†	3	6	7		2	69	7		68	100	56	11	24	16		10	52	41	2	4	4	45			4		372	2126	
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Bethany†	2	2				31			35	18	15	2	1	3		2	27	6	1	1	1	7					101	754	
S. M. Hutchison, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	McGee*†	9	9	7	9	8	149		6	147	388	77	73	46	282	1	29	112	155	14	5	8	123	2		61		1376	7067	
S. M. Inman, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Selwyn Ave.*†	12	18	17	49	57	525		10	521	2261	912	382	455	470	14	290	685	1260	181	97	111	1230	7	1163	1823		11264	25081	37501
H. M. Jefferson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	South Park*†	9	9	13	30	44	185	1	4	180	332	103	37	164	53	2	26	223	303	18	13	13	148	13	0	103	21	1385	8052	4017
F. S. Johnston, P.		Paw Creek, N.C.	Paw Creek*†	10	16	16	16	4	430	11	6	331	1134	536	263	335	197	10	144	1407	426	57	41	43	480	3		510	21	5589	11138	551
W. H. Johnston, H.R.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
" T.S.		Monroe, N.C., R. 2	Bethlehem*	8	6	2	2		136	2	1	120			40	29	25		25	95				25	300				539	2715	145
J. A. Jones, Pres.		Richmond, Va.																													
R. M. Kerr, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Philadelphia*†	17	19	10	22	10	561	7	32	528	1998	535	157	247	271	14	154	1131	668	102	54	57	536	242		381	20	6007	17019	6192
J. G. Kirchhof, Inf.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
G. F. Koerr, Prof.		Maxton, N.C.																													
C. E. S. Kraemer, Pres.		Richmond, Va.																													
W. D. Lively, P.		E. Rockingham, N.C.	Watson Heights*†	4	5		11	2	57			95	5	1	1	15		1		11		1					101		139	1601	1296
R. C. Long, P.		Westover Hills*†		15	15	28	45	71	704	5	20	619	1201	552	211	172	307	10	206	544	858	101	78	77	856			019	256	6042	12045	11950
O. H. Lynch, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Smallwood*†	6	9	4	3	1	133	5		148	225	25	24	34	14		0	30	34	2	2	2	39					270	4720	522
W. E. Lytch, P.		Newell, N.C.	Newell*†	7	11	7	10	3	160	5		131	159	59	42	47	42	1	6	76	137	3	1	3	29	6		150	50	827	4705	794
T. W. MacLean, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Avondale*†	10	16	11	57	30	487	5	18	482	1680	734	454	347	372	12	257	481	928	193	91	1156				1300	334	8339	21763	12200
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. C. E.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
C. G. McClure, P.		Caldwell Mem.*†		24	23	17	41	203	927	4	17	706	5319	1411	733	780	715	24	682	2154	2772	467	160	370	1114	550	0120	4403	64	28884	40768	10027
J. S. McClure, P.		Huntersville, N.C.		13	12		15	100	364	2	7	385	1273	545	1089	268	286	10	191	1013	834	63	75	71	792			30		6570	12724	1000
J. C. McGehee		Keysville, Va.																													
C. H. McLean, P.		Monroe, N.C.	East Monroe*†		3	1	1	1	51	1		76	41	14	4	15			3	18					20			10		120	1027	
" P.		Monroe, N.C., R. 5	Turner*†		7	4	1	2	77	1	1	92	113	32	20	30	7		8	13	55				49			32		349	1874	2390
E. A. McLeod, P.		Morven, N.C.	Morven*†		5	5	3	2	60			58	164	42	46	63	24	1	24	247	35	7	5	3	36	1		12		707	2140	803
" P.		Wadesboro, N.C., R. 3	Camden		5	5	5	2	105	4	2	121	35	24	35	38	0	1	4	155	16	2	1	2	28	1		59	25	432	2867	052
C. C. McNeill, H.R.		Washington, D. C.																													
W. B. Meehan, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Clanton Mem.†		5	5	9	30	44	198	5	6	260	157	57	43	58	32	2	21	30	230	10	7	8	89	12	100	50	903	0105	5210
C. S. Miller, P.		Rockingham, N.C.	First*†		19	18	14	26	35	407	7	5	368	1652	423	149	277	208	7	74	689	758	68	45	52	576	10	133	230	4760	15816	2872
W. F. Mitchell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Sunset Hills*†		8	12	15	19	41	197	3	10	212	225	91	102	66	47	1	29	158	211	14	11	17	220	205		46		1443	10173	636
R. F. Moore, P.		Albemarle, N.C.	First*†		18	27	10	30	20	460	5	12	324	1566	403	130	300	229	6	113	1981	2024	76		18	474					7161	21448	5600
J. M. Neill, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 8	Robinson*†		10	12	6	1	6	178	5	8	150	389	123	82	90	101	5	51	267	218	25	23	10	209	3		48		1955	6828	116
M. E. Peabody, Inf.		Columbia, S.C.																													
C. C. Pepper, P.		Matthews, N.C.			9	11		5	5	151			173	510	91	51	97	55	2	37	243	130	13	14	153					1593	7010	2329
W. W. Pirrell, P.		Waxhaw, N.C.			7	7	10	7	7	117	4	4	92	237	113	7	80	29	26	18	222	85	6	3	33	96	126				1083	5455	
H. D. P. Pollard, P.		Benton Heights†			14	14	22	7	9	215	22	2	202	1114	60	45	40	90	45	10	40	191	25	55	20	25	50	100	53	47	963	7405	
F. C. Pratt, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 544	Nevin*†		5	5	13	32	44	300	9	3	332	324	182	45	51	70	4	103	67	175	20		17	81	1		14		1101	12640	1760
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 14	Williams Mem.*†		15	15	20	17	15	369	7	7	375	1378	639	315	421	318	10	213	807	883	105	102	75	901	100		15	337	6620	13801	12596
I. H. Rawles, P.		Candor, N.C.	Candor*†		8	9	1	3	120		1	129	138	67	12	32	5	1	12	206	43	0	1	6	80			11		900	3195	695
		Biscoe, N.C., R. 1	Macedonia†		6	6	1	7	117	1		156	173	38	54	80	19	1	13	164	63	6	5	5	53	34		90		805	3510	
R. W. Rayburn, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 0	Cook's Mem.*†		18	21	11	36	28	494	7	13	505	1944	574	252	203	373	11	143	395	1259	118	98	04	1005			285	101	7048	15009	24870
J. B. Reavrs, Stu.		Richmond, Va.																													
S. A. Ritchie, P.		Troy, N.C.	Troy*†		8	11		5	5	114		1	129	850	36	50	27	20				117	57	10	3	10	3		543	200	1945	5009	1380
A. L. Roberts		Charlotte, N.C.																													
H. S. Robinson, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†		12	18	9	11	8	332		12	331	1416	356	167	163	158	5	106	583	308	52	42	36	437	82	25	433		4482	11203	1385
J. R. Rosebro, H.R.		Gastonia, N.C.																													
C. H. Rowan, P.		Waxhaw, N.C., R. 2	Walkersville*†		7	8	4	2	4	141	1		152	59	27	21	9	13	1	10	71	37	5	4	5	42				30	333	4397	732
H. S. Schum, P.		Huntersville, N.C., R. 1	Hopewell*†		16	23	15	17	16	404	6	10	341	4036	296	02	172	142	8	313	378	322	42	80	33	358	100		0538		13108	13107	6499
W. T. Smith, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Wilmore*†		19	25	14	16	23	596	9	4	305	1986	135	158	99	50	2	35	206	227	18	11	9	135	59		80		3210	13708	5805
D. R. Snyder, P.		Rodin, N.C.	Badin*†		9	12	3	3	7	207	2	3	150	330	185	102	110	64	2	43	222	241	21	5	16	178			12		1570	7428	4526
H. A. Spencer, F.M.		Morelia, Mich., Mexico																													
L. I. Stell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Trinity*†		20	25	21	133	22	011	3	31	631	3924	1602	514	547	1023	25	494	882	5692	242	186	182	2047			2536	4597	25583	30318	55372
E. L. Stoffel, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	First*†		26	28	18	51	58	1110	3	28	774	15398	4819	902	2282	1323	41	881	7696	7415	431	312	328	3649	500	3757	2654	2347	55281	91309	
R. H. Stone, Ex. Sec.		Charlotte, N.C.																													
A. T. Taylor, P.		Marston, N.C.	Marston*†		4	2	4	1	2	54	4		56	164	25	26	49	29	1	9	53	151	5	4	3	60				22	601	1889	
" P.		Hamlet, N.C., R.F.D.	Marks Creek*†		7	8	9	1	6	185	3	1	184	357	50	46	58	29	1	19	106	92	9	7	7	78				71	030	4445	800
" P.		Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†		3	5	2	1		81	2	1	93	75	32	4	39	0	3	8	62	31				40			100	10	423	1563	1332
" P.		Rockingham, N.C., R.F.D.	Rouzer†		5	8	5	5	6	120	8		162	172	65	12	63	14	1	9	138	32				100			20	77	923	3195	
W. T. Taylor, P.E.		Charlotte, N.C.			14	13	6	5	14	171	8	36	222	1274	397	223	178	2		2	34	77	176	16	13	146	185		600	58		53	934	
A. L. Thompson, P.		Charlotte, N.C., R. 11	Sugaw Creek*†		22	21	20	33	31	856	15	10	752	3501	1900	562	617	817	27	547	1389	1994	283	212	260	2268		200	1384		15017	25229	27548
Robert Turnage, Asso. P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant*																												
W. M. Walsh, A.P.		Charlotte, N.C.	First*																												
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Cornelius*†		8	6	18	2	1	118	7	3	75	250			15			20	2			1	8	25	1	40	5	367	2259	
" P.		Davidson, N.C., R. 2	Bethel		11	12	11	2	7	192	1	2	168	188	56		63	130	1	18	34	34		4	20	5		900		1453	4590	5640
C. A. White, P.		Locust, N.C.	Locust*†		8	9	2	5	2	158	2		206	114	53	40	41	20	1	13	114	86	6	5	5	53			1		555	4753	
" P.		Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Indian Hill		4	5			1	46			50	54	23	19	24	11	2	8	28	41	3	1	3	28			20		288	1972	
C. D. Whiteley, P.		Albemarle, N.C.			11	12	10	9	6	273	6	2	300				360				58							1000		1418	9700	8550
R. F. Whitley, P.		Monroe, N.C.	First*†		16	16	21	31	32	607	5	17	474	1819	737	291	316	330	10	221	1635	1413	107	87	82	914	100	450	757		9169	18379	4100
D. E. Wilkinson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Plaza*†		23	24	33	66	72	955	6	28	1086	1934	621	535	561	371	33	201	1831	2488	70	65	84	900	311		1202	750	11657	32301	32770
F. C. Wilkinson, P.		Biscoe, N.C.	Biscoe*†		4	3		1	2	15	142		169	320	126	70	23	116	2	28	219	141	15	15	14	199					1274	5197	2322
" P.		Star, N.C.	Star		5	3			1	19			33	6	40		35			35	30				25			50		222	1065	1374
T. W. Duke Williams, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Camp Greene*†		14	17	10	16	54	264	6	12	235	442	112	38	142	50	2	34	77	176	16	13	146	185		600	58		2082	9141	5347
G. R. Wilhamson, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Tenth Avenue*†		17	16	3	9	142	328	3	2	351	1139	410	227	211	250	12	133	908	490	112		111	553			1420		8081	21080	4136
W. G. Workman, Prof.		Davidson, N.C.																													
B. F. Yandell, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	North Charlotte*†			6	22	18	24	216			263	289	51	20	92	30	1	20	304	573	11	7	7	102			526		2963	7571	1015
S. W. Yandle, P.		Norwood, N.C.	Norwood*		9	9	2	8	4	179	2	2	236	228	05	76	44	46	2	31	153	553	14	10	8	115				1	2121	9036	2100
R. A. Young, P.		Charlotte, N.C.	Central Steel Creek*†		11	13	4	4	4	222	3	3	343	216	69	35	30	20	1	13	43	51	6	5	6	74			62	

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Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
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1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
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1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
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1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
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1957—Rev. T. W. Maclean
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
Sub Committee on Home Mission—
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1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton
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1957—Mr. Frank Orr
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1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.

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Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

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1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts

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1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn

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1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose

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1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
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1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
June 15, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church June 15, 1956 at eleven o'clock in response to a request for a called meeting. The call for the meeting was read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, and was as follows:

1. To receive the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, D.D. and to appoint a Commission to install him as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

2. To receive the Rev. John R. King.

3. To receive the Rev. M. A. Cochrane and to appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church.

4. To act on the request of the McQuay Memorial and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches to unite and transact any business arising from or pursuant to the merger.

The call for the meeting was signed by the following Ministers and Ruling Elders: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. M. Walsh, and Ruling Elders J. C. Reid, and J. W. Craig, Jr.

The Moderator, Rev. Roswell C. Long, stated the reasons for the called meeting. Presbytery found the call in order. The meeting was then opened by a prayer led by the Moderator.

The Roll—The following were present:

Ministers—Claire S. Albright, W. M. Boyce, W. M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Clifford D. Caldwell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. Clarke Dean, Howard Chadwick, James C. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., F. S. Johnston, John R. King, Roswell Long, W. F. Mitchell, Charles G. McClure, Edward A. McLeod, Thomas W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, Malcolm R. Williamson, Sam H. Zealy.—27.

Ruling Elders—J. C. Burn, Camden; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; James N. Porter, Sr., Sugaw Creek; Fred Barnette, Selwyn Avenue; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; McQuay Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; Bill Clark, Mt. Gilead.—11.

A request from Rev. James A. Jones asking that his absence be excused was granted.

The items on the docket were again read. A motion prevailed that the three ministers to be examined be examined together and then received if approved.

Examination of Ministers — Letters of transfer were presented as follows: for Rev. A. Clarke Dean from Memphis Presbytery, for Rev. John R. King from East Hanover Presbytery, and for Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane from Catawba Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A motion was made that these transfers be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to their examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the brethren in experimental religion. Rev. Henry Robinson examined in the field of theology, and Rev. Warner L. Hall in the fields of Church government and the Sacraments. Presbytery then voted to sustain the examination as a whole. Rev. Henry S. Robinson as Chairman of the Commission of the Minister and His Work made a statement regarding the credentials of the ministers received.

The terms of the call for Rev. A. Clarke Dean as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, as read, were as follows: An annual salary of $6600, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse, and one month's vacation. A motion was made that the call be found in order and that it be placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Deane. He stated that he would accept.

The terms of the call for the services of Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane as Pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church as read, was as follows: the Church to pay $600, with the Home Missions Committee paying $3200, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. A motion was then made that the call be approved subject to writing in provision for a month's vacation for the Pastor.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel reported that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church had called Rev. John R. King as Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, and that Sunday, June 17, 1956, 11 A.M. had been set as a time for his installation to that position.

Installations—The request for the installation of Rev. A. Clarke Dean as Associate Minister, Myers Park Church, Sunday, June 17, 1956 at 8:45 A.M. was as follows:

Rev. James E. Fogartie—to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell—to preach the Sermon.
Rev. James R. Crook—to charge the Congregation.
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson—to charge the Minister.
Ruling Elders H. H. Everett and Philip F. Howerton to complete the Commission.

The request was granted.

A request for a Commission to install Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane as Pastor of the Amay James Church on Sunday, June 17, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. was as follows:

Rev. W. T. Taylor—to Preach the sermon.
Rev. Robert Turner—to Charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitten to charge the Pastor.
The Home Mission Committee, with Mr. Rufus A. Grier as Chairman, to complete the Commission.

The request was approved as outlined above.

PROPOSED MERGER OF ST. ANDREWS and McQUAY MEMORIAL CHURCHES

The request of the McQuay Memorial and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches to unite as congregations was presented by Ruling Elder J. W. Craig of the St. Andrews congregation. Mr. Craig reported that a petition asking for a merger of the two congregations had received a majority vote by both congregations. After a report of favorable action by both congregations and a report by Rev. R. H. Stone for the Sub-committee Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches of the Home Missions Committee that it also approved the proposed merger, a motion was made that Presbytery approve the union of the two churches.

Through its Chairman, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, it was reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had approved the proposed call of the merged congregations for the services of Rev. Clifford Caldwell, now pastor of the St. Andrews Church. A motion was made that any matters pursuant to the calling of the Pastor for the merging congregations be placed in the hands of the Commission of the Minister and His Work.

The minutes were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn and was led in prayer by Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane.

Roswell C. Long, Moderator

M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 24, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer Session at the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. Rev. R. A. Young, host Pastor, presided at the opening worship. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Roswell C. Long, preached the opening sermon based on Ephesians 4:8 entitled "The Ascension." Presbytery was opened by a prayer led by the Moderator.

History—The following history of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. C. D. Armstrong. It was moved that the history of the church be admitted to the record and that Presbytery engage in prayer for the blessing and guidance of God, as the Pleasant Hill Church looks forward to becoming a self-supporting church for the first time. The prayer was led by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1836-1956

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church is located in the southwest portion of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on the Charlotte-York highway on a little hill in a natural grove of trees.

In 1836 when Rev. Samuel L. Watson was pastor of Steel Creek Church, the people of this, the lower section of the territory covered by his pastorate, feeling it was almost impossible for them to regularly attend services at Steel Creek, applied to Concord Presbytery to be set off as a separate organization, to be known as Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church.

Their petition was granted, and on November 15, 1836, Rev. Mr. Watson organized the church, consisting of 42 members.

A plot of land, as a site for the church, consisting of nine acres, was secured by gift from Alpheus S. King, one of the charter members.

The members then proceeded to build their first house of worship, a modest frame building, styled in the architecture of a hundred years ago.

Evidently the new church was not long in building, for the records tell us that the church was organized November, 1836, and that on June 4, 1837, the church was dedicated as a house of worship.

A section of the nine acres secured for the church surroundings, was reserved as a burial ground. A rock wall enclosed the first cemetery, and when some years later it was found necessary to enlarge the cemetery, wire fencing was procured and the extra space added.

Pleasant Hill and Steel Creek remained in the same pastoral charge for a period of 43 years, from 1836-1879. Pleasant Hill had services each third Sunday, the people worshipping with Steel Creek congregation when there were no services at their own church.

In October, 1879, Steel Creek Church felt that she was able to have a pastor for full time, so the bond between the two churches was severed, and Pleasant Hill was left to find some other church with which to unite for part time services as she was unable to support a pastor for full time.

Finally, in January, 1880, Pleasant Hill was successful in uniting with the Fort Mill, South Carolina, church, and for a period of two years these two churches were under the pastorate of Rev. F. L. Leeper; this, of course, could not be a satisfactory arrangement as the churches were not in the same Presbytery.

After the resignation of Mr. Leeper, in January, 1882, the church was again left vacant.

With due deliberations, conferring with Pineville church, and with consent of Presbytery, these two churches, Pleasant Hill and Pineville were grouped together. This grouping was most effective, Pleasant Hill now being able to have services for one half of the time.

In August, 1903, during a congregational meeting, a committee was named to take into consideration the repairing of the church or the building of a new one. This committee was authorized to present plans and specifications for the consideration of the congregation. These plans having been accepted, the committee, with the congregation complying, went to work with willing hearts and hands to build a new church. Although none of them had much to give in worldly store, they were willing to give in labor, so they proceeded with the erection of the second church building at Pleasant Hill. This building which was dedicated on June 11, 1905, is the present building.

During Rev. H. R. Borthwick's ministry, in September, 1907, the Mecklenburg Presbytery convened at Pleasant Hill for the first time during its existance. Until today this was the only time that Presbytery had met at Pleasant Hill Church.

In July, 1910, Mr. Borthwick offered his resignation as pastor of the church and for an interval of nearly two years, the church was without a regular pastor. During this interval, Central Steel Creek, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, made application to Mecklenburg Presbytery to be received into that body. The church transferred by request and in July, 1911, became a member of Presbytery,

and plans were made to group these two churches, Pleasant Hill and Central, under the same pastorate.

Rev. C. W. McCully, of Alabama, was invited to hold meetings at the two churches, with a view to call, and on June 12, 1912, Mr. McCully began his pastorate of these two churches. It was during his pastorate that the church reached her peak in spiritual activity, membership and in financial disbursements. A Sunday School room was added during his stay, and the Sunday School enrollment was the largest in the history of the church. Mr. McCully served the churches until November 19, 1919.

On March 21, 1920, a congregational meeting was held, and Rev. R. W. Culbertson was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church and in April, 1920, he began his work which lasted through a period of 11 years. During his ministry, the Southern Power Company having bought most of the land bordering on the Catawba River, a great many of the members of Pleasant Hill were forced to seek other places to live, so the membership of the church was very much depleted.

After the resignation of Mr. Culbertson in February, 1930, the church was vacant for nearly a year, the pulpit being filled by various supplies. On December 6, 1931, a congregational meeting was held, at which time Dr. R. A. Young, of Troy, Alabama, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church. He accepted the call and began his pastoral services in February, 1932.

1936 was a memorable year at Pleasant Hill for it was at this time that the Centennial Celebration was held. On the day of celebration, August 29, 1936, members, friends, and loved ones came to pay their respect and express their well wishes. The morning and afternoon addresses were made by Rev. J. T. Wade and Rev. Howard Wilson, respectively, with Mr. T. F. Carothers reading the church history.

Now, for the third time, it was found necessary to enlarge the cemetery. This was done in 1940 and it was at this time that the old wire fence was removed and an attractive rock wall was build across the front by Mr. Alfred Leaper from Aberdeen, Scotland. This was made possible through donations by members and former members of the church.

In the early 1940's the Nell Erwin Bible Class, realizing the growing need for more space, started a Building Fund and by early 1944, with added interest of the entire church, plans were being made to build an Educational Building. A group of men from the Men's Bible Class, working together, soon completed a four room building, consisting of three classrooms and an assembly room. It was located some fifty feet to the right of the church. This building was dedicated on April 23, 1944.

From the time that the small educational building was completed in 1944, Pleasant Hill began to grow very rapidly, and by 1952 there was a great need for additional classrooms and a larger assembly room. Plans were completed for a new building and actual building started on March 8, 1953. With the cooperative labors of the entire congregation, the building was completed within a few months. A very impressive dedication service was held on October 4, 1953. Mr. W. E. Price was principal speaker.

After 23 years of faithful and dedicated service in Pleasant Hill and Central Churches, it was noted that Dr. Young was of retirement age. With this in mind a congregational meeting was held on July 3, 1955, at which time the congregation voted to recall Dr. Young for another year after his seventieth birthday, or until September 15, 1956.

During the past decade, Pleasant Hill has grown numercially and financially and since Dr. Young is of retirement age, it was evident that a change had to be made. The entire church prayerfully considered this and finally on May 13, 1956, it was voted that all bonds with Central Steel Creek Church be severed and that Pleasant Hill become an independent church. This is the first time in the history of the church that it has attempted to stand alone and have a pastor of its own. The entire church is prayerfully and most earnestly working toward a successful, independent church.

An active Manse Finance Committee was appointed on December 6, 1955, and on May 28, 1956, a Manse Planning and Building Committee was named. These are active committees at the present time. Also active at this time is the Pulpit Committee, which is attempting to secure a pastor for the church.

The Sunday School now has an enrollment of approximately 165. There are two active Young People's Groups in the church with a membership of about 15 each. The Women of the Church are divided into three circles and this organization is functioning splendidly at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, Jr.
Historian

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, A. L. Roberts, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, C. G. McClure, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, John A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, Roy C. Hoke, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, S. W. Yandle, J. R. Crook, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, R. V. Colen, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., S. A. Ritchie, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, C. G. Pepper, J. E. Fogartie, John R. King, M. A. Cochrane, James B. Sherwood, M. S. Bell — 64.

Ruling Elders—Arthur K. Winget, Albemarle, First; Albert Lowery, Altan; J. E. White, Banks; A. W. Barnes, Belk; Jack Morrison, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; J. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Kermit L. Crow, Central Steele Creek; Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte

First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; C. C. Hilton, Cook's Memorial; Elbert Todd, W. K. Dickson, John M. Dunlap, Covenant; W. K. Dickson, Eastminster; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; L. S. Brown, Hamlet First; E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; Frank Griffin, Matthews; Frank W. Caldwell, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; Albert S. Orr, Monroe First; W. R. Gaddy, Morven; H. G. Rhyne, Mulberry; W. H. Pettus, E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; Clem D. Williams, Philadelphia; John D. McCluer, Plaza; Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Thomas W. Neely, Steele Creek; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; Vinton L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; A. T. Russell, Troy; George McManus, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; George T. Winget, West Avenue; J. B. Starnes, Westminster; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; H. M. Wheeler, Wilmore; Theodore W. Pearson, South Tryon Street; P. P. Patterson, Providence—67.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James D. Sherwood, Asheville Presbytery; Messrs. Leighton McCutchen, Jr., James R. Lloyd, Jack Sadler, J. V. Lawing, Bill Wren, James E. Beard, all students of our various Seminaries working for the summer in churches of the Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee would recommend that the Presbytery follow the docket as printed with the following exceptions:

1. That Mr. Joe McLaney be given the privilege of addressing the Presbytery on the progress and the value of the program of Christian Higher Education for twenty minutes.

2. That Rev. James Crook be allowed five minutes to speak on the Senior High Fellowship work.

3. That Presbytery recess for Lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Dr. R. C. Long.
2. History
3. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
4. Election of Moderator—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. R. A. Young.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
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10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Report of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
    3. Committee on Nominations—The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#6 Above)
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14. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator.
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

R. C. Long, Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Harold D. Hayward, Chairman; Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Dr. W. B. Bradford, V. L. Hunter.

2. Installations: Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman; Rev. E. B. Cooper; Paul Moore, Elbert Todd.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Dr. Bill Pettus, and Mr. Otis Johnson.

4. Records of Presbytery: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Chairman; Rev. J. S. McClure, John Dunlap, and C. C. Hilton.

5. Resolutions: Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman; Rev. Fred Holder, J. D. McCluer, and S. H. Long, Jr.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: A. Clarke Dean, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Ira H. Rawls, Sam H. Inman, William F. Mitchell, James A. Jones, Robert Turner, Hugh Jefferson, Claire Albright, G. E. Dixon, Ben F. Moore. The requests were granted.

2. From the Bethel and Cornelius Churches reporting that they were raising the Pastor's salary from $3,000 to $4,000 to comply with Presbytery's minimum. The request was granted.

3. From Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work relative to the Committee's work, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

4. From Rev. Kurt H. Munchheimer, Shively, California requesting the information as to where to find old records of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The matter was referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Records.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman. The motion was made that the report be admitted to the record and that the recommendations be adopted.

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. James B. Sherwood, of Asheville Presbytery, for a call to the McGee Church.

2. Approved Rev. James E. Ratchford, of Orange Presbytery, for a call to the West Avenue Church.

3. Approved Rev. Paul A. Horne, of Fayetteville Presbytery, for a call to the Bethlehem Church. This call was declined by Mr. Horne.

4. Approved Rev. C. D. Caldwell for a call to the McQuay Church after the merger with the St. Andrews Church.

5. Approved Rev. E. G. Lineback, of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches.

6. Approved Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, for a call to the Hopewell Church.

7. Granted the request of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the approval of Rev. James B. Reaves, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for employment in connection with the organization of a church in the Grove Park area of Mecklenburg County.

8. Approved Dr. W. M. Walsh as temporary supply for the Commonwealth Church, and Rev. W. S. Patterson as temporary supply for the Hopewell Church.

9. Approved the following seminary students as temporary supplies:

Arthur Beard	McQuay Memorial Church
James Loyd	Park Avenue Church
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	Cameronian Church
Jack Morrison	Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches
M. B. Prince, III	For Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery

10. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and the Biscoe Church, and granted Mr. Wilkinson a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

11. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Crawford A. White and the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, and granted Mr. White a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.

12. Authorized a letter of transfer for candidate James A. Cooley to Georgia-Carolina Presbytery; a letter of transfer for candidate James A. Bridges to Mid-Texas Presbytery; and a letter of transfer for candidate Robert James to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

13. Approved the terms of calls from the West Avenue and Bethlehem Churches.

14. With the exception of the question of the length of the vacation to be granted by the Amay James Church to its pastor, the terms of the call extended by that church to Rev. McKinley Cochrane, Jr., were approved. Since there was no mention of the length of the annual vacation to be granted Mr. Cochrane, the Chairman was instructed to write the Clerk of the Session of the Amay James Church and call his attention to the recommendation of Mecklenburg Presbytery that all ministers be granted a vacation of one month annually. This letter was written by the Chairman.

15. Approved the terms of the calls from the McGee and McQuay Memorial Churches subject to the inclusion of the stipulated vacation as directed by Presbytery.

16. We note for the information of Presbytery the resignation (effective September 16, 1956) of Dr. R. A. Young from the pastorate of the Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches upon his reaching the age of retirement. We recommend that Dr. Young be honorably retired as of September 16, 1956, and that he be certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. We would express the appreciation of Mecklenburg Presbytery for his faithful, dedicated service in this field for a period of more than 24 years.

17. We note also for the information of Presbytery the resignation of Rev. W. B. Neill from the pastorate of the Robinson Church upon his reaching the age of retirement. We recommend that Mr. Neill be honorably retired as of September 1, 1956, and that he be certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. We are grateful for Mr. Neill's 27 years of consecrated and devoted service in our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that all ministers avail themselves of the financial protection afforded them and their families through participation in the Social Security Fund.

2. The Commission calls to the attention of the ministers and the churches the advantages of the Group Insurance Plan of the Board of Annuities and Relief. We recommend that all churches have their ministers and other employees covered by this form of insurance.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission on the Minister and His Work,

Henry E. Robinson
Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. Claire S. Albright.

The Commission to install The Reverend Claire S. Albright as Minister of the Marshville Church met on Sunday evening, June 17, prior to the eight o'clock service with The Reverend R. H. Stone, Chairman, presiding. Also present were The Reverend E. Lee Stoffel, The Reverend Thomas W. MacLean, and Elders J. N. Stribling and C. A. Bolt.

The meeting was opened with prayer and Thomas W. MacLean was elected Secretary. The Commission then moved from the Manse into the Sanctuary for the service, R. H. Stone presiding. A sermon on

the topic, "The Work of the Minister" was preached by the Rev. E. L. Stoffel, the constitutional questions to Minister and Congregation were propounded by the Moderator, the charge to the Minister was delivered by Elder Stribling and the charge to the Congregation by the Rev. T. W. MacLean. Elder Bolt led the prayer and the service was concluded by the singing of a hymn and by the pronouncing of the benediction by the new Minister. The Commission reviewed its work and was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. T. W. MacLean.

T. W. MacLean, Secretary

2. To install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as Pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, met in the Pastor's Study at 7:30 P.M., May 13, 1956. Present were: Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. E. A. McLeod, Rev. J. L. Doom, and Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall.

Mr. Miller, acting as Chairman in the absence of Dr. Roswell C. Long, called the meeting to order. Mr. McLeod led the meeting in prayer. Mr. Doom was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission invited the Rev. Mr. A. Douglas McArn, Pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church and Mr. Hogue's pastor throughout his boyhood, Camden, South Carolina to sit as a visiting brother. The order of service was reviewed and the assignment of parts was confirmed.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary to join the Congregation in worship. Mr. Miller presided. Mr. Doom led the evening prayer. Mr. McArn preached on "The Peace of Christ" from Colossians 3:1-15.

Mr. Miller put the constitutional questions to Mr. Hogue and to the Congregation, and declared Mr. Hogue installed Pastor of the Wadesboro Church.

Mr. McLeod then delivered the charge to the Pastor and Mr. Kuykendall a charge to the people.

At the close of the service, Mr. Hogue pronounced the Benediction and the people came forward to greet him as their Pastor.

The Commission met again in the Pastor's Study and approved the minutes. Mr. Kuykendall led the Commission in its closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Miller, Chairman

James L. Doom, Secretary.

3. To ordain and install Mr. M. S. Bell.

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. M. S. Bell and to install him pastor of the Seigle Avenue Church met in the session room of the Church at 7:45 P.M. on June 3rd, 1956. Those present were: Revs. S. M. Inman, Chairman, Roswell C. Long, Chas. M. Boyd, R. H. Stone and Elders Roy Doster and Sam B. Schulken. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Dr. Boyd. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

The Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The sermon was preached by Dr. Roswell C. Long—his subject being "Dedicated Men" from the text Romans 1:7.

Mr. Inman led in the service of ordination and installation and after the laying on of the hands of the Commission declared that Rev. M. S. Bell had been regularly called, ordained and installed pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and Dr. Chas. M. Boyd gave the charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. S. Bell, following which he and his family were welcomed by the congregation.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved, the Commission was adjourned with a prayer by Dr. R. C. Long.

Samuel N. Inman, Chairman

4. To install Rev. Clarke Dean

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Clarke Dean, D.D., as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the Myers Park Church at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 17, 1956. All members of the Commission were present, ministers: the Rev. James Fogartie, chairman; the Rev. James R. Crook, the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D., the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and Elders: H. H. Everett and Philip F. Howerton.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Crook was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service at 8:45 A.M. The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer was led by Elder Howerton. Elder H. H. Everett read the Scripture lesson, II Corinthians 3:1-6, 4:1-6. Dr. Stell preached the sermon on the topic "Our Source of Strength." Mr. Fogartie propounded the constitutional questions to the associate pastor-elect and to the congregation. The charge to the minister-elect was delivered by Mr. Thompson and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Crook. Dr. Dean was declared installed as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The Commisison went into session again in the pastor's study after Dr. Dean had pronounced the benediction. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

James R. Crook, Secretary

5. To install Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr., pastor of Amay James Church met in the Church yard on June 17th, 1956, at 7:25 P.M. Those present were Elders Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, W. E. Price, Beaumert Whitton and Revs. Robert Turner and W. T. Taylor. The Commission was opened with prayer led by Mr. Grier. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to record the minutes of the meeting.

The Commission with the congregation engaged in a service of worship in which Rev. W. T. Taylor preached the sermon from the text II Tim. 4:5—"Make full proof of thy ministry."

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions and declared that Rev. M. A. Cochrane Jr. had been duly called and installed pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church. The prayer of installation was offered by Rev. R. H. Stone.

Mr. Beaumert Whitton gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. Robert Turner gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. W. E. Price brought greetings to the congregation.

Following the benediction pronounced by the new pastor the congregation welcomed their new pastor and his father and mother. The Commission heard, read and approved the minutes. The prayer of adjournment was led by Rev. Robert Turner.

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman of an Ad-interim Committe to study the question of church property reported that the ad-interim Committee had been unable to meet. A motion was made that this Committee be permitted to continue its work until the next meeting of Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the expenses of the Commission on The Minister and His Work be paid out of Presbytery's Tax Fund.

A motion was also made that the matter of funds for Camp Stewart be referred to the Council and that a budget be brought in at the Fall Meeting on the expenditures out of the tax fund of Presbytery.

Minister Received—The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for Rev. James D. Sherwood of Asheville Presbytery. The certificate of transfer was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine him in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined Mr. Sherwood on experimental religion. A motion was made that the first portion of the examination be approved.

Rev. H. D. Bedinger conducted the examination in the field of theology. Motion was made the examination be sustained.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. conducted the examination on Church Government and Sacraments. A motion was made that this portion also be approved as satisfactory. A motion was made then that the examination as a whole be found satisfactory and that he be enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon the signing of the Book of the Covenant.

A motion was made that the call from the McGee Church be placed in the Rev. Mr. Sherwood's hands. Rev. Henry S. Robinson of the Commission on the Minister and His work reported that the Commission had found the call in order with the following terms: $4,000 annual salary, manse, participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation. The Call from the McGee Church was then placed in Mr. Sherwood's hands upon his statement of acceptance.

Report from Christian Higher Education—Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Financial Campaign for Synod's Consolidated College, made a progress report on the Campaign. Mr. Tresch of Ward, Dresham and Rhinehart Co., was heard making an appeal for continued support of the Churches for the Financial Drive.

A motion was carried that Mecklenburg Presbytery commend these who have led Presbytery in the Financial Campaign and promise them their continued prayers and support in seeking to reach the goal, and urge all Pastors in churches which have not yet taken positive action on the Campaign for Funds present the matter to their officers and that they advise Synod's Campaign Committee of their action.

At the suggestion of Rev. Harold D. Hayward that Presbytery engage in prayer for the North Carolina General Assembly now meeting in Raleigh for divine guidance, the Presbytery was led in prayer by Mr. Hayward at the request of the moderator.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following men as candidates for the ministry: James Vason Morrow of Hopewell Church, Robert Claude Page III of the Covenant Church and Walter Boren Satterfield of the Westminster Church.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the Prospective candidates on their religious experience and their motives for seeking the ministry. A motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained.

The Moderator then proceeded to lead Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon the affirmative answers of the prospective candidates to the constitutional questions, Rev. W. M. Boyce gave a charge to the men. Rev. Warner L. Hall led Presbytery in a prayer of dedication.

A request was made by the Committee on Ministerial Education that John V. Lawing, Candidate for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery be heard relative to his prospective call to a church in the Presbytery. Mr. Lawing then made a statement concerning his educational background. He stated that he was a graduate of the Gordon Theological Seminary of Beverly Farms, Mass. and he was requesting that the rule requiring a candidate attend a Presbyterian Seminary for one year be waived because of his particular circumstances. A motion was made that the matter be postponed until after lunch and that it be docketed as the third order of the day.

Call for Minister Presented and Accepted—Rev. Henry S. Robinson reported a call from the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Clifford Caldwell with the following terms: annual salary of $4,000 with a $600 car allowance, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

The Presbytery voted that the call be found in order and that it be placed in the hands of Mr. Caldwell. The call was accepted by Mr. Caldwell.

A motion was made that Presbytery recess for lunch. Rev. James E. Fogartie led in prayer remembering all the ministers and elders known to be sick. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. T. Duke Williams after the singing of a hymn.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder Joe McLaney of First Church, Charlotte was elected as Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate Heard—Presbytery then returned to the request of Mr. John V. Lawing, Candidate for the Ministry. The motion

prevailed returning the request of Mr. Lawing to the Committee on Ministerial Education, requesting them to seek ways and means for Mr. Lawing to spend a year in one of our Presbyterian Seminaries, and instructing the Committee to report back at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report was made by the Council through its Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. The Presbytery joins with the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in inviting the General Assembly to meet with the First Church in 1958 and that the Presbytery appropriate the sum of $2500 as a part of expenses in entertainment with First Church supplying the remainder.

2. We urge all Pastors in churches which have not yet taken positive action on the Higher Education campaign in the Synod to present the matter to their officers and congregations urging action and that notice of that action be sent immediately to the campaign office.

3. That Presbytery accept the full askings for Assembly and Synod causes as sent down to us by Synod.

General Assembly	$299,717
Synod	202,029
Total	$501,746

4. That Presbytery's budget be $108,525.

Church Extension	$100,000
Christian Education	8,525
Total	$108,525
Grand Total	$610,271

5. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to apportion this total to the Churches of the Presbytery according to the formula adopted by Presbytery last year and report in the September meeting.

A. L. Thompson, Chairman

Committe on Nominations—The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer presented the following report for Presbytery's Committee on Nominations which was adopted.

The nominating committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery nominates to the Presbytery the following officers, trustees, members of commissions and Committees; all the nominees herein named to serve as the class of 1959 except as herein otherwise specified:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY: Asst. Clerk the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Exec. Secy. the Rev. R. H. Stone

TRUSTEES: Davidson College class of 1960: Mr. G. S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, the Rev. W. L. Hall
Presbytery: Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS: The Minister and His Work: The Rev W. M. Boyce Sr., the Rev. M. B. Prince Jr.; Mr. J. Y. Pharr

COMMITTEES: Assembly's Work: Sub Comm. on World Missions: the Rev. W. M. Walsh; Annuities & Relief: the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson; Woman's Work: Mr. R. A. Grier and the Rev. S. A. Ritchie to the class of 1958 to complete the unexpired term of the Rev. G. A. Fletcher, removed from the Presbytery.

Assembly's Special Causes: the Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Mr. T. M. Barnhardt of the class of 1958 to serve as chairmen.

Church Extension: Chairman: the Rev. E. L. Stoffel. Sub. Comm. on Christian Relations: the Rev. W. E. Lytch; Evangelism: the Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Radio: Mr. J. R. Covington and to serve as chairman; and to the class of 1958, J. S. Garner to complete the unexpired term of M. B. Dudley removed from the Presbytery.

Home Missions: the Rev. W. M. Cooper, the Rev. A. C. Dean; Mr. N. G. Speir.

Education: Sub. Comm. on Education Institutions: the Rev. W. M. Boyce Jr.; Campus Christian Life: the Rev. J. E. Wayland Jr.

Presbytery's Council: the Rev. E. L. Stoffel, the Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

Ministerial Education: Chairman: the Rev. S. M. Inman: the Rev. S. M. Inman; the Rev. J. A. Jones; Mr. J. C. Otts; the Reverend C. E. S. Kraemer to succeed the Rev. H. S. Schum removed from the Presbytery.

Homes: The Rev. G. E. Dixon; the Rev. C. G. Pepper; Mr. C. A. Dunn

Christian Education: the Rev. R. M. Kerr; the Rev. J. E. Fogartie; Mr. G. C. McCall

These nominations made by the committee in its meeting held July 23, 1956 and submitted to the meeting of Presbytery July 24, 1956.

Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman

The Rev. Robert Turner was elected as Chairman of the Home Missions Committee. Rev. James D. Sherwood was nominated and elected to serve the unexpired term of Rev. Crawford White, Class of 1957. Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitten was elected to the Committe on Nominations, Class of 1959. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick and Rev. Lawrence I. Stell were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1959. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick was elected as Chairman. A motion was made providing for a change of the name "General Assembly's Causes" to the "General Fund Agencies" to bring the terminology in line with the terminology of the Church at large.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installations was heard and adopted:

Your Committee has conferred with Rev. Mr. C. D. Caldwell and Rev. Mr. J. B. Sherwood. We recommend that for their installations Presbytery appoint these Commissions:

1. To install Rev. C. D. Caldwell as Pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbytery Church—Time: July 29, 7:30 P.M.; Ministers: Rev. James Crook—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions. Rev. Robert Turner—to preach the Sermon. Rev. William Boyce, Jr.—to charge the Pastor. Elder: J. A. Beard, of Williams Memorial Church—to charge the congregation. Alternates: Rev. Joe McClure and Elder J. W. Craig, Jr.

2. To install Rev. J. B. Sherwood as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church. Time: August 5, 8:00 P. M. Ministers: Rev. Henry Robinson—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions. Dr. C. G. McClure—to preach the Sermon. Rev. R. A. Young—to charge the Congregation. Elder: Angus Shaw, of Hopewell Church—to charge the Pastor. Alternates: Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. F. C. Pratt. Ruling Elder Robinson of Wilmore Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. B. Cooper
Elbert Todd
Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman

The quorum of these Commissions was set at three ministers and one ruling elder.

Report of Other Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—No business.

2. Records of Presbytery—This Committee through its Chairman, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. recommended that the Stated Clerk write to Rev. Kurt H. Munchheimer, Shively, Calif. and refer him to the Historical Foundation Assn. at Montreat for the date of the organization of this Presbytery and others as requested. It also recommended that the Minutes of the 209th and 210th Stated Meetings of Presbytery be commended as follows:

We recommend that the clerks be commended for their diligence and care in preparing and distributing these minutes.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman
Rev. J. S. McClure
John Dunlap
C. C. Hilton

The report was adopted. A motion was made that Presbytery now pass on and put on the docket for approval the change in terminology from "Committee of Education" to "Committee of Higher Education."

The Committe on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Resolutions Committee: Mecklenburg Presbytery Resolutions Recommends that the Presbytery:

1. Praise God for work of Pleasant Hill Church and pray for the blessing of God in the future work.

2. Commend Dr. Young for his work, for his faithfulness in Pleasant Hill and Central Steele Creek, and that Presbytery utilize his services wherever possible.

3. Express our appreciation for the excellent provision for our comfort and for our physical needs—the wonderful ham dinner.
4. Send Copy to the Church through Dr. Young.

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman
Fred C. Holder
Elder J. McCluer
Elder Hoyle Long

Reports of Commissions to the General Assembly—The following Ministers and Ruling Elders made reports on their attendance at the General Assembly: **Ministers,** W. M. Boyce, Jr., John Carriker, Robert W. Rayburn, Harold D. Hayward, S. Wylie Hogue, E. B. Cooper, Frank L. Wilkinson. **Elders:** Jones Pharr, Fred O. Brown, John W. Knox, Joe L. Puckett, J. B. Watt, T. M. Barnhardt, and Everett Bierman.

A motion was made authorizing the acceptance of written reports by Commissions and the inclusion of one written report of a minister and a ruling elder in the minutes of Presbytery. All those attending the General Assembly were commended for their diligence by formal action of the Presbytery. The written reports of Ruling Elder T. M. Barnhardt and Rev. Harold D. Hayward were selected for their excellence and are as follows:

1. Report of Commissioner T. M. Barnhardt, Jr.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

First, I would like to thank the Mecklenburg Presbytery for the wonderful privilege that has been given me by electing me as a Commissioner to attend the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. which has been held in Montreat, starting May 31. This is an experience I will never forget and it gave me insight as to the workings of the whole Southern Presbyterian church. It was most impressive in every way.

As you know, Dr. Richards has been the Moderator up until the Assembly met and Dr. Taliaferro Thompson of Richmond was unanimously elected as the new moderator. Dr. "Tolly" did one of the finest jobs I have ever seen in handling this Assembly and while it was expected, it was still a lot of satisfaction to his friends and

acquaintances to see him operate so efficiently, pushing along to keep the assembly on schedule, but yet being very gracious regardless of who was on the floor. Not one time during the entire assembly was there a lag, but it was constantly on the move.

The thing that impressed me most about this Assembly is the fine spirit that was shown for and against, regardless what the subject was. I think it was out of respect to Dr. "Tolly" that tempers did not blaze from time to time. But out of respect to Dr. Thompson, everything was on a very high plane.

There were approximately 490 commissioners at this Assembly and each of these commissioners was appointed to one of the standing committees of which there are twelve.

I was assigned to the General Council Standing Committee for this Assembly and we met with the Permanent Committee of the General Council and with the Staff and two days of hard work. We were given an insight to the workings of the General Council.

Rev. J. G. Patton is the Executive Secretary and Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr. is his associate. Both of these men, in my opinion, are outstanding men of business ability. It was seldom that they had to refer to anything to the many questions asked them—they had the answer instantly. I was extremely impressed with the ability of these two men.

I was entirely ignorant of the General Council and I found it was the old Stewardship Committee, but about six years ago when they streamlined everything in the Southern Presbyterian Church, this was changed to the General Council. They have charge of the budgets for the Presbyterian church and the totals this year were $6,931,896—this is an increase over the previous year of $388,823.

I found that four boards have separate treasuries and they have separate budgets, which are as follows:

Board of World Missions	$3,500,000
Board of Church Extension	1,518,225
Board of Christian Education	580,000
Board of Annuities and Relief	441,817

In addition to the above, the remaining causes—The General Fund which is the receiving and disbursing agency for the remainder of the approved causes of General Assembly, namely (Total Budget these causes $891,854.00)

Board of Women's Work
The General Council
Assembly's Training School
Montreat
Stillman College
Historical Foundation
American Bible Society
Administrative expense
National Council
World Council
Geneva Building
Lord's Day Alliance
Religion in American Life.

In addition to the general oversight of the entire budget, the General Council has charge of the publicity, and it was interesting to me to see that they had a reporter for the New York Times, a reporter for the Time and Life Magazines, a reporter for the Newspapers in Atlanta, two reporters for the Charlotte papers and one reporter for the Asheville paper. In addition to this, they had reporters for the four Presbyterian magazines.

They have also a third duty of the charge of the program for the entire Southern Presbyterian church, and we are now in the midst of the "Forward with Christ" Program, of which we had a number of reports and it is meeting with favor throughout the southern church. This will probably be extended until 1961 rather than bring in a new program before the 100th Anniversary.

Also, in the stewardship promotion, the prebudget canvass was thoroughly discussed and a number of the Presbyteries have had a meeting with the secretaries of the General Council and have put this in the various churches in the Presbyteries and they are meeting with splendid results. As a matter of interest, the Atlanta First Church put in the prebudget canvass last year and they increased their budget 40%. Similar reports from smaller churches throughout the Assembly were equally good or better.

I would certainly recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that we have Rev. B. S. Hodges come up and explain the prebudget canvass as I believe this would be most helpful for a number of churches that are having difficulty in raising their budgets.

Each of these 12 standing committees reported back to the General Assembly their findings and recommendations—all of which the Assembly as a whole voted on.

Sunday, they had the morning service, which was a communion service. They picked names from the various Presbyteries, one each, I believe, and I had the privilege of serving for the Mecklenburg delegation. It was a most impressive communion service.

The General Assembly adjourned Tuesday morning, June 5, at approximately 11:30 and the sessions, while they were long, were most interesting and I am pleased to say that I attended all the business sessions with a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment, because it was most interesting from start to finish.

I would like to thank you again for the privilege that you have given me in attending this General Assembly.

2. Report of Commissioner, Harold D. Hayward

My first contact with Presbyterianism at its highest court level left upon me the impression: what a great church we have and what a greater church we can be by the grace of God and hard work!

One senses something of the responsible attitude with which the commissioners regard their tasks. It makes one wish that this same high sense of duty and strategy could be conveyed down through us to the lower courts of the church and thence to the congregations where we serve and amongst whom we live our lives, we hope, to the glory of God.

One saw parliamentarianism at its best though sometimes faced with minor crises of procedure. One felt supremely confident because the Assembly was under the moderatorship of a man of the quality of spirit shown by Professor Thompson. There was give and take, especially when controversial matters were discussed. Yet a sense of humor and friendliness seemed to assure the outcome. Vote as we might that sense of humor was always present.

I noted with gratification that the reports of some of the committees having special tasks such as those dealing with Christianity and Health; Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage; the Position of Women in the Church; and others, took a second look at the Bible in making their reports and presenting their findings. By a second look . . . I mean . . . the ability to see the great dynamic movement of the Spirit of God underneath the words of scripture . . . a kind of a movement of change and development and flow such as one who is Christian might interpret in the ebb and flow of history.

It appeared to me that one of the finest of the stimuli to our committee-work (and I was a member of the Committee on Christian Education) was the voice of some lower church court bidding us consider certain matters definitively and make definitive answers . . . the overtures from the Presbyteries. Were it not for the overtures year by year we should be perfectly willing to allow our Boards and paid servants at Atlanta or Nashville or Richmond work out all our problems. But not so! The Presbyteries made their weight count—and this is fundamentally, in my humble understanding, good Presbyterianism.

I was a bit troubled at the start with the responsibility of attending many long meetings day after day but must now testify that the docket was well-arranged and it became no problem whatsoever for me to attend every meeting joyfully. I think this was true of my fellow commissioners. My only disappointment was occasioned by the half attendance at the Sunday afternoon meeting when our brethren from other denominations brought greetings. And their talks were excellent!

The music which introduced us to the new Hymnbook was skillfully arranged for each session. A bit of conservatism showed itself in the hymns chosen for congregational use. However, thanks to the Montreat Choir, new hymns were appealingly sung by that able group. Conservatively apparent, the scripture read or quoted was usually from the older version of the Bible translation.

Besides the humor of one dear brother's exposition of Adam's rib and the creation of Eve; here and there things sparkled with subtle and frequently sardonic wit. One exhuberant brother arose to teach us a new verse to "Jesus Loves Me".

"Jesus loves me when I'm good, When I do the things I should; Jesus loves me when I'm bad though it makes Him very sad."

In committee meetings I was interested to see how carefully the wording of reports and resolutions and especially the answers to overtures were considered. Dr. Richards, retiring moderator, who happened to be in the committee of which I was a member, was again and again very solicitous that just the right words be employed and none others. This shows our late moderator to be the great parliamentarian he is and reminds one of Dr. Jones of our own presbytery.

One of the signs of the moving of this church forward, in my judgement, was the spirit with which the commissioners insisted that each Board of the Church rotate its membership regardless of who may have been deemed absolutely "essential" to the work. The commissioners said "rotate" and the Board members were "rotated". The commissioners were voting for what they believed . . . for they believed as do I that this great church is loaded with talent . . . God-given talent . . . and it needs to be used . . . and used NOW.

Do you ask me how I voted?

Let me repeat the observation of Dr. Thompson about the commissioner who returned home with the remark that he attended every meeting, voted correctly upon every issue, although General Assembly did not always agree with him. Dr. Thompson could have been referring to me.

Fathers and brethren, I think this sums up my report of attendance as your commissioner. Let me express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and by serving you thereby representing our church before the world . . . a church of which we may be justly proud.

Additional Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission recommended that the Rev. W. B. Neill be honorably retired September 1, 1956, that he be certified in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and that the Commission be empowered to take action in line with the ruling of the General Assembly on the date of retirement for ministers. The recommendation was granted.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation extended by Rev. James Crook on behalf of Camp Stewart for the Fall Meeting September 18, 1956.

The minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick to meet at Camp Stewart, September 18, 1956 at 9 A.M. Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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The Two Hundred Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Stewart
Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 18, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fourteenth stated Session at Camp Stewart, Route # 8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The Moderator led Presbytery in the opening exercises of worship and then preached the sermon on "Evangelism" based on Romans 1:12.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated and was administered by Rev. James R. Crook and Rev. R. H. Stone assisted by a group of Elders.

Memorials—A Memorial for Rev. Herbert Corwin Carmichael was read by Dr. J. W. Grier.

Rev. Herbert Corwin Carmichael, retired minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died on Sunday, July 29. He was stricken while preaching at Sunset Hills Presbyterian church. Mr. Carmichael was born near Dillon, S. C., June 3, 1890, the son of Edward C. Carmichael and Annie Carmichael. He married Miss Mullie Alexander of Huntersville, N. C., September 1, 1820. Mr. Carmichael entered Davidson College 1906 and graduated from that institution in 1910. He graduated from Columbia Seminary 1915, was licensed by Tuscaloosa Presbytery June 29, 1915, was ordained by the same Presbytery Oct. 13, 1915. He served the Marengo County group of churches, Ala. 1915-1917; Elmira group, Orange Presbytery 1917-1920; Williams Memorial, Mecklenburg Presbytery 1920-1922, Unionville group 1922-1923; Cleveland group, Concord Presbytery, 1924-1926; Methodist church near Greensboro 1927-1929; Unionville group, Mecklenburg Presbytery 1929-1937; Oakboro 1938; Stanfield 1939-1941; Locust group 1941-1942. Mr. Carmichael worked at Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1945.

History—Rev. J. R. Crook announced that no history of Camp Stewart would be given but rather a recognition of the work of Mrs. Margaret Stilwell as "Area Worker" in Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Robert Turner spoke on behalf of Presbytery expressing our thanks to Mrs.

Stilwell. A standing vote of appreciation was given her. Mrs. Stilwell responded graciously and briefly.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—Carl S. Miller, J. O. Mann, Ben F. Moore, Edward A. McLeod, Joe L. McClure, Thos. W. MacLean, W. B. McSwain, W. B. Neill, O. W. Perrell, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Hugh D. Pollard, Stuart Ritchie, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, Ira H. Rawles, W. Ted Smith, Lawrence Stell, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, A. Leslie Thompson, W. T. Taylor, A. T. Taylor, Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, R. F. Whitley, D. E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young, Sam H. Zealy, M. S. Bell, Henry G. Bedinger, William M. Boyce, Jr., Chas. M. Boyd, W. M. Boyce, W. S. Boyce, Howard Chadwick, Watt M. Cooper, E. B. Cooper, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., C. McD. Coffey, James R. Crook, John A. Carriker, Clifford D. Caldwell, R. V. Colen, James L. Doom, B. F. Ferguson, James C. Fogartie, J. S. Garner, J. W. Grier, Warner L. Hall, H. D. Hayward, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, S. W. Hogue, Jr., F. C. Holder, S. M. Inman, Hugh M. Jefferson, F. S. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, R. M. Kerr, S. F. Koesy, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Roswell Long, W. E. Lytch, M. G. Lyerly, W. D. Lively, C. H. McLean, W. F. Mitchell, Claire S. Albright, A. Clarke Dean, Hoyt Evans, John King, Jas. B. Reaves, Jas. B. Sherwood, Stewart W. Yandle. (90).

Ruling Elders—Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; R. A. Atwell, Cornelius; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; E. L. Blackwelder; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; Harold Burney, Albemarle, 1st; Harold G. Cathey, McGee; David Craig, Jr., Myers Park; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; Bill Clark, Mt. Gilead; T. M. Davis, Cook's Memorial; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; Albert Excott, Covenant; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Green; L. Carl Harper, Providence; Walter S. Henderson, Bethel; H. E. Hoover, West Avenue; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Wm. M. Harris, Indian Trail; Walter P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue; J. C. Kuck, Amity; L. M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; Rufus M. Lee, Beulah; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; Wm. E. Massey, Covenant; John Ray Maness, Macedonia; George E. Midgett, South Park; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte 1st; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Carl McCain, Monroe 1st; J. C. Price, Steele Creek; R. E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; W. E. Pursley, Westover Hills; N. F. Quinn, Westminster; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Frank H. Story, Norwood; W. E. Steagall, Morven; Vance Sykes, Hamlet 1st; George R. Sadler, Mulberry; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Wilbur Saunders, Watson Heights; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro 1st; John M. Wilson, Jr., Plaza; J. C. Watson, Rourk; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; E. H. Walker, Sardis; Josephus Wainwright, Trinity; E. T. Windham, Clanton Memorial. (65)

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Jeff Monroe of Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. James E. Ratchford of Orange Presbytery and Rev. Bill Evans of the Methodist Church, Concord.

Moderator Elected—The Moderator-nominee, Mr. Joe W. McLaney was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report was made by Rev. Jas. R. Crook:

It is recommended that the Printed Docket be followed with the following amendments:

1. That 20 minutes be given before Lunch to the Christian Education Committee to hear a report on the Camp and Conference program and Men's Work.

2. That Mr. W. H. Neal, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated College, be heard as the 2nd order after Lunch.

3. That lunch be served at 12:30 P.M.

4. That Presbytery reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—administered by the Rev. James R. Crook and the Rev. R. H. Stone.
3. Memorials.
4. History.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Mr. Joe W. McLaney, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. James R. Crook.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and his Work—the Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    2. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Sam M. Inman.
    3. Homes—Mr. J. B. Watt.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (see No. 8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (first order after lunch)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers and elders requested to be excused part or all of the day. J. W. Grier, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Sam Glasgow, James A. Jones, M. S. Bell, J. A. Carriker, Warner L. Hall, C. H. McKinnon, Ted Smith, and C. H. Bolt. The motion was carried.

2. From John R. Crawford for the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of two years to study in Aberdeen, Scotland. Request was granted to labor outside bounds of Presbytery for one year.

3. From Hugh Pollard who requested a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery. The request was granted and a motion that the minister be advised of the procedure for a change of pastorate according to the Book of Church Order prevailed.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Ch., Rev. Robert Turner; Elders, L. P. Hunter, Jr.

2. Installations: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Ch., Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.; Elder Carl McCain.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chm., Elders Walter P. Harkey, C. R. Poole.

4. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. Joe McClure, Chm., Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Elder L. Carl Harper.

5. Resolutions: Rev. Wm. Lytch, Chm., Rev. Fred Holder, Elder Harold Burney.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—

Rev. Sam Inman reported 52 candidates under the care of Presbytery.

The following recommendations were made:

1. That the name of John Lawing be dropped from the roll of candidates of Presbytery that he might seek secular employment.

2. That the Committee on Education for the Ministry be authorized to advise all Candidates for the Ministry that they are required to have one year of training in a Presbyterian Seminary.

3. That Miss Mary McLaney be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidate for lay service. The recommendations were adopted.

The Moderator requested Dr. Lee Stoffel to examine Miss McLaney on experimental religion. That being done and found satisfactory, the Moderator put the constitutional questions to the candidate. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer was asked to deliver a brief charge to Miss McLaney.

Ministers Received—Letters of dismissal for Rev. James E. Ratchford of Orange Presbytery and Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery were received and it was moved that these be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to the examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator requested Rev. Sam Inman to examine the candidates in experimental religion. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained.

Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer examined the ministers in the field of theology. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the candidates on church government and sacraments. The motion was made that this part of the examination be found satisfactory. A motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that these gentlemen be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

Rev. Henry Robinson presented a call to Rev. Mr. Evans from the Hopewell Church with the following terms: $4300 salary and Ministers' Annuity $123.80, $300.00 car allowance, $135 on Group Insurance Plan and a month's vacation. He accepted the call.

The call to Rev. James E. Ratchford from West Ave. Church was given with the following terms: $4600 plus Ministers' Annuity, $400.00 car allowance, 4 weeks vacation and 50% of the premium in Group Insurance Plan. The call was accepted.

A call was presented to Rev. Stewart Yandle from Commonwealth Church with the following terms: $4500 salary and Ministers' Annuity, $600.00 car allowance, heat and one month's vacation.

Rev. James R. Crook, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented Rev. James E. Fogartie who spoke in interest of the Men's Fall Rally at Covenant Church, Sept. 25th. Mr. Crook reported that six weeks of camp life at Camp Stewart would be offered next year. Rev. Sam Zealy, and Rev. William Boyce reported on the difficulty of getting leadership. Rev. Mr. Crook appealed for Ministers and Elders to give time and effort for undertaking this program. The dates for the Camping Program for 1957 were announced as June 3rd to July 20th.

Dr. Young reported an urgent letter from the Assembly's Committee on Annuity and Relief notifying ministers of the deadline to qualify for Social Security, that deadline being April 15, 1957.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 2 P.M. The Moderator, Mr. McLaney, led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and after the singing of a hymn, the Moderator led in prayer. A standing vote of thanks was made to Mr. Nick Sloan for the delicious meal served members of Presbytery.

Moderator Nominated—The name of Rev. David Wilkinson was placed in nomination for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery and he was elected as moderator-nominee.

Mr. W. H. Neal, chairman of the New Consolidated College Board was introduced and spoke to the Presbytery on the New Consolidated College.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made the following report which was admitted to the record.

Since the July Meeting of Presbytery, your commission has transacted the following business:

1. Approved the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Commonwealth Presbyterian

Church. This action was approved by the Commission over the telephone.

2. Approved the Rev. Joe E. Stowe, of Piedmont Presbytery, for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches. This call was declined.
3. Approved the Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, of Wilmington Presbytery, for a call to the Central Steele Creek Church.
4. Approved Mr. Monroe Busch of Pageland, a Second Year student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.
5. Appointed Mr. R. B. Winchester, a Ruling Elder in the Norwood Church, to serve as temporary moderator of the Session of that church.
6. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and the Norwood Presbyterian Church, effective October 15, 1956.
7. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. C. G. McClure and the Caldwell Memorial Church, effective September 15, 1956, and authorized a letter of transfer for Dr. McClure to the Presbytery of the Everglades.
8. Approved the terms of a call from the Hopewell Church for the services of the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery.
9. Approved the terms of a call from the Central Steele Creek Church for the services of Rev. Samuel N. Thomas of Wilmington Presbytery.
10. Approved the Rev. Joe E. Stowe, of Piedmont Presbytery, for a call to the Robinson Church.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission,

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record:

1. To install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell—

The Commission to install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell as pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the Church on July 29, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. James R. Crook was elected chairman. The Rev. Mr. Crook opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were: Ministers—Robert Turner, James R. Crook, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and Clifford D. Caldwell; Ruling Elders; J. Arthur Beard and J. W. Craig, Jr. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected clerk.

The Commission proceeded to install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell. The Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on the text John 14:31. The Rev. James R. Crook presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. charged the pastor. Ruling Elder J. Arthur Beard charged the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Crook led

the installation prayer. The Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell pronounced the benediction.

The Commission makes the following recommendation: We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to have forms printed to be filled in by Commissions on Installations so that all reports of such Commissions will be uniform and accurate.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Boyce, Jr.
Clerk

2. To install Rev. James B. Sherwood—

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. James B. Sherwood as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the McGee Church at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday August 5, 1956. Members of the Commission present were: ministers; Rev. H. S. Robinson and Dr. R. A. Young. Ruling Elders were Angus R. Shaw and J. Price Robinson.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by J. Price Robinson. The Commission elected J. Price Robinson to serve as secretary. Due to the necessary absence of Dr. C. G. McClure and the inability of Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. F. C. Pratt to serve, Rev. Robert Turner was asked to preach the sermon.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service. Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on "Jesus Christ Our Great High Priest", Heb. 4:14-16. Rev. H. S. Robinson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. The charge to the Pastor was by Elder A. R. Shaw and the charge to the congregation by Dr. R. A. Young. Rev. James B. Sherwood was declared installed as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young.

J. Price Robinson, Secretary

Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of Presbytery's Council made the following report on Presbytery's Budget for 1957 which was admitted to the record:

Mecklenburg Presbytery's budget for Benevolences for 1957 is $610,785, of which $28,336 is special offerings for two Synod Causes: Presbyterian Home—$2,567 and Presbyterian Orphans' Home—$25,760. The regular budget is $582,449.

The regular budget is apportioned on the following page. The percentages and amounts are as follows:

I. Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	25.88%	$150,782
Church Extension	11,23	65,400
Christian Education	4,29	25,003
Annuities and Relief	3.28	19,003
General Fund	6.61	38,479
Inter-Church Agencies	.17	1,019
Total to Assembly	51.46	$299,716
II. Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	2.85	$16,622
Presbyterian Home	1.33	7,728
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	3.32	19,320
Christian Education	1.96	11,386
Educational Institutions	15.70	91,458
Campus Christian Life	1.75	10,232
N. C. Council of Churches	.09	515
Synod's Office	1.20	7,024
Presbyterian News	.67	3,864
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	.022	129
Revolving Salary Fund	1.02	5,930
Total to Synod	29.91	$174,208
III. Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	17.17	$100,000
Christian Education	1.46	8,525
Total to Presbytery	18.63	$108,525
IV. Grand Total		$582,449

To get the special amount for The Presbyterian Home, multiply your regular apportionment by .00442.

The Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home should, as a minimum, be your regular apportionment multiplied by .0442.

Committee on Homes—Mr. J. B. Watt submitted through the Stated Clerk the following written report:

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Barium Springs, N. C.

Report from Barium is most favorable. Illness among the children has been at a minimum and joy and happiness abound. The Home operated during 1955 entirely without deficit and Mr. McClure requests that the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery be thanked for their generosity.

A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. McClure and the Staff to all Presbyterians to visit the Home to see what is being done there. Also, there is available just for the asking a 16MM sound and color film. This film is entitled "When the Bough Breaks" which is a story of actual life at Barium and made by the boys and girls themselves. All of us, of course, are urged to keep this Home constantly in our prayers.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

High Point, N. C.

The Presbyterian Home is now filled to more than its intended capacity of sixty-one members. Its present membership is sixty-four. Of this number there are eleven from Mecklenburg Presbytery. The present cost of care per annum is $1,850.00 per member, which means that the care of the eleven members from Mecklenburg will cost $20,350.00. Of this amount these members themselves contributed in 1955 $10,440.00. As best that can be determined, the Home received direct from churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery and through the Presbytery's office during 1955 a total of $6,402.13. This total, plus the amount contributed by the members themselves, makes a total of $16,848.13. These figures, as you can see, reveal a deficit which should be called to the attention of every church. This deficit could very easily be met if all the churches would observe Mother's Day as a special day for the Home. Too few churches in the Presbytery are doing this.

It is suggested that pastors visit the Home and encourage individuals and delegations from their churches to visit. The Board of Trustees believes that there is too little knowledge of what the Presbyterians of North Carolina have in this newest project and is anxious that they visit there. It is only a two-hour drive from any part of the Presbytery and if given 24-hour notice, the Staff will arrange lunch for visitors at $1.00 each.

Standing Committees—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported no items of business.

The Committee on Installations reported through its Chairman, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, as follows:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. B. Hoyt Evans as Pastor of the Hopewell Church on Sunday, September 30, 1956 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. J. E. Wayland to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Joe McClure to preach the sermon, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. to charge the pastor, and Mr. Vernon Patterson to charge the congregation, and Elder A. R. Shaw to complete the Commission and Rev. James Crook and Elder J. R. Thompson to serve as Alternates.

2. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Ratchford as Pastor of the West Ave. Church, October 7, 7:30 P.M., Dr. H. V. Carson, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Dr. R. C. Long to preach, Rev. Frank S. Johnston to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder W. Preston Summerville to charge the Congregation, and Elder R. L. Puckett to complete the Commission. Rev. Sam Zealy and Elder C. L. Elliott to serve as Alternates.

3. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. Stewart Yandle as Pastor of the Commonwealth Church Sunday, November 18, 7:30 P.M.; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. L. I. Stell to preach, Rev. J. O. Mann to charge the Congregation and Ruling Elder W. E.

Price to charge the Pastor. Rev. Sam Inman and Elder S. J. Harris to serve as Alternates.

4. That a quorum of the Commissions be set at two ministers and one ruling elder.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported no business.

Committee on Assembly's Minutes—A report of this Committee's work was made by the Chairman, Rev. Joe S. McClure and was received as information. The following two recommendations made by the Committee were adopted:

1. That the question of the "Ordination of Women as Elders or Deacons" be considered and the necessary changes in the Book of Church Order be voted on at the January meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the question of "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage" be considered at the January meeting of Presbytery also, along with the consideration of deletion of Paragraphs 5, 6 of Chapter XXIV on Marriage and Divorce.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made its report through the Rev. William Lytch, Chairman. The report was adopted and admitted to the record.

The Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Committee on Christian Education for its splendid work in arranging for this meeting of Presbytery. It expresses its special thanks to Rev. Jame R. Crook, Chairman, and to Mr. "Nick" Sloan, Superintendent of the camp who supervised the preparation of the meal, and to all his helpers.

The Presbytery notes with gratification the additions that have been made to the camp site since the last meeting of Presbytery here.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Presbytery on the leadership of Mr. Norton Stribling on the development of the camp. His term of office as the camp properties committee expires today.

We express our gratitude to the elders, both ruling and teaching, who led us to the Lord's Table.

Respectfully,

Mr. Harold Burney
Rev. Fred Holder
Rev. Bill Lytch, Ch.

The Ad-Interim Committe on the question "when to give the deed of title of property to an organized congregation" made its report through its Chairman, Rev. James E. Fogartie. The motion was made that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

This Committee recommends that the Presbytery give its Committee on Home Missions the following instructions:

1. The policy of the Presbytery is to transfer title as soon as there is reasonable ground for believing that the property will be adequately safeguarded and maintained for continued use in the work of this Presbytery, taking into consideration that so long as the local congregation receives financial aid from the Presbytery, the Committee on Home Missions is in a position to advise and instruct the officers of the local Church and require from them such reports concerning the maintenance of the Church property and the financial affairs of the congregation as the Committee deems appropriate.

2. The Presbytery is willing to rely on the good judgment of its Committee as to the capabilities of a local church and does not require that the local church meet any prescribed tests or prove itself in any particular manner, such as by becoming self-sustaining, or otherwise.

3. The Committee is urged to give prompt and serious consideration to any request for the transfer of title and report its recommendation to the Presbytery without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Fogartie, Chairman
Warner L. Hall
David J. Craig
Frank Orr
R. S. Hutchison

A motion was made by Rev. Robert Turner that Presbytery express its thanks to the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the property in which the offices of Presbytery are housed. The motion was enthusiastically carried.

Committee on Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick reported the nomination of Rev. Ben Moore to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Chas. G. McClure on Presbytery's Council. He was elected. The request of Mr. Beaumert Whitton to be excused from serving on the Committee on Nominations was accepted and granted. Mr. Lewis Rose, Elder of the Myers Park Church, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Nominations Committee.

Consolidated College Campaign—A statement was made by the Moderator, Mr. Joe McLaney who has been serving as Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Financial Campaign for the New College. Rev. Lawrence I. Stell expressed concern for the phase of the Christian Campus program as related to the State Institutions in the Synod.

New Business—Rev. Clyde Pratt reported for the World Missions Committee. The recommendation was made and granted that on a given Sunday the ministers of the Presbytery

exchange pulpits and preach on Missions. In case of churches having as many as two ministers, or in case of retired ministers, and ministers serving in other capacities, that all these men be used to fill the pulpits of fields which have more than one church. Dr. W. M. Walsh was elected to work out the details of the exchange.

Rev. Shelton Hutchison called attention to a worthwhile book entitled "People's Padre" and offered to loan copies to interested ministers.

Rev. Malcolm Williamson called Presbytery's attention to the changes in the statistical reports to the General Assembly, in particular the fact that the nearest dollar only is wanted.

Place of Next Meeting—Rev. Sam Inman extended an invitation from the Selwyn Avenue Church for the winter meeting of Presbytery. It was very graciously accepted.

A motion was made that the Minutes of Presbytery be adopted as read. Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 15, 1957 at the Selwyn Avenue Church at 9 A.M. The Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Shelton Hutchison.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe W. McLaney, Sr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 15, 1957

Called Meeting
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
March 5, 1957

216th Stated Meeting
Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 16, 1957

Next Stated Meeting
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16, 1957

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SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 15, 1957

Called Meeting
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
MARCH 5, 1957

216th Stated Meeting
CLANTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
APRIL 16, 1957

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JULY 16, 1957

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Sessional Records
- (e) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1959)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1957—Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh

Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1957—Mr. Gregory Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman

Sub Committee on Woman's Work—

1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier

Sub Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1957—Mr. LeGette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sub Committee on Radio
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. R. F. Whitley
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions—
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman, Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life—
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Alexander, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts

Homes:

Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. Jas. B. Sherwood, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose

Christian Education:

Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. David R. Wilson
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. Lamar Thomas
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
15. A. L. Roberts
16. Daniel K. Snyder
17. W. T. Smith
18. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
*19. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
20. R. H. Stone, D.D.
21. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
22. Sam M. Inman
23. J. O. Mann, D.D.
24. F. Clyde Pratt
25. Jonas Barclay
26. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
27. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
28. A. Leslie Thompson
29. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
30. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
31. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
32. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
33. T. W. MacLean
34. Homer A. Spencer
35. Jno. A. Carriker
36. Henry S. Robinson
37. S. M. Hutchison
38. C. H. Rowan
39. R. C. Long, D.D.
40. D. S. Chalabie
41. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
42. Carl S. Miller
43. Ben F. Moore
44. H. V. Carson, D.D.
45. W. J. Huneycutt
46. Samuel H. Zealy
47. W. B. McSwain
48. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
49. D. E. Wilkinson
50. E. B. Cooper
51. Ira H. Rawles
52. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
53. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
54. R. W. Rayburn
55. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
56. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
57. Russell M. Kerr
58. J. B. Reaves
59. Stewart W. Yandle
60. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
61. B. F. Ferguson
62. James R. Crook
63. Sheldon A. Koesy
64. J. S. Garner
65. S. Wylie Hogue
66. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
67. C. McD. Coffey
68. I. Howard Chadwick
69. W. S. Boyce
70. Robert Turner
71. Andrew A. Allen
72. Dwight L. Barker
73. Richard V. Colen
74. W. F. Mitchell
75. W. T. Taylor
76. Fred C. Holder
77. C. D. Caldwell
78. Hugh M. Jefferson
79. M. R. Williamson
80. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
81. J. L. Doom
82. T. Duke Williams
83. W. E. Lytch
84. Leighton S. Ford
85. J. S. McClure
86. W. N. Clark
87. W. D. Lively
88. S. A. Ritchie
89. G. E. Dixon
90. E. A. McLeod
91. C. G. Pepper
92. O. W. Perrell
93. J. E. Fogartie
94. C. S. Albright
95. John R. Crawford
96. M. S. Bell
97. A. Clarke Dean
98. Hoyt Evans
99. John King
100. James B. Sherwood
101. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
102. James E. Ratchford
103. Stuart D. Currie
104. Frank S. Jones
105. Arthur Sanders
106. Joe E. Stowe
107. A. B. Montgomery
108. T. E. Nelson
109. George W. Powell
110. R. Flay Riddle
111. Harry H. Bryan

*Deceased

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Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow 125 S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
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Banks	John A. Kell Rt. 2, Pineville, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1011 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	John Crook, Jr. Secrest Short Cut Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Davidson, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 7, Box 322, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrance Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.	C. W. Burns 1413 Plaza Charlotte, N. C.

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Charlotte First	Samuel W. Smith 1629 Hertford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	W. N. Ward 1934 Crescent Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Cooks Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	D. A. McClure Rt. 6, Box 797-J Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	R. W. Goodrum Box 41 Cornelius, N. C.	J. E. Baxter Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	T. M. Barnhardt, Jr. Box 2176 Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Montgomery 1000 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.
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Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	Daniel J. McCaskill Rt. 1, Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	Hoyle Holland Rt. 7 Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
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Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Eugene Yandell Matthews, N. C.
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Pageland	Jack Turner Pageland, S. C.	Calvin Thaxton Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	C. W. Johnson Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Cox Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	J. D. McCluer 422 Richmond Drive Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Dew 1210 Aylesford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	J. S. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	Jas A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.
Rehoboth	F. Albert Gordon Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
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The Two Hundred Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 15, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fifteenth Stated Session at the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was conducted by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Joe W. McLaney. The Rev. Sam M. Inman led in prayer. The Moderator brought a message on World Missions based on Matthew 28:18b.

The History of Selwyn Avenue Church—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Host Pastor of the Selwyn Ave. Church presented the history of the Selwyn Ave. Church, which was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The history of the Selwyn Avenue Church is rather adequately recorded in the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The story of its beginning is recorded in great detail and at considerable length in the report of the Commission to Organize the church found on Page 15 of the minutes of the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth stated session on January 20, 1942.

On January 15, 1946 Presbytery held its One Hundred Seventy First stated session in this church at which time a history of the church was presented.

It is our purpose in this history to bring the Presbytery up to date and to record only those events of significance that have taken place since the last visit of the Presbytery.

The most significant work in the church for the past decade has been the completion of an adequate and permanent church building. When Presbytery met with us in 1946 we were meeting in a temporary frame building erected during the second world war. With the ending of the war, the church moved forward rapidly to project plans for a permanent building. In 1949 the work was started on the first unit. This building provided a very large fellowship hall with well equipped

rooms to house the children's division of our Sunday School and the week day kindergarten school. From 1949 to 1955 the fellowship hall was used for worship as the facilities of the temporary chapel were no longer adequate to house the congregation.

As soon as the congregation occupied these new facilities it became immediately apparent that the completion of the building would have to go forward as rapidly as possible.

In May of 1954 work began on the sanctuary and the remaining portions of the educational building. On July 31, 1955 the congregation worshipped for the first time in the new sanctuary. It was an occasion of great joy and thanksgiving and the Session directed that the service be one of consecration. The Lord's Table was prepared and it was about this table that the congregation gathered to give thanks to Him who is the great Head of the Church for the manifestations of His presence and power in the program of the new church.

Presbytery comes to us at an important time in the life of this congregation. Sunday, January 13th, was the fifteenth anniversary of the formal organization of the church by the Presbytery. It marked the closing of an era of beginnings and launched the church on a new era of mature service.

It is hard to tell the story of a church in figures and statistics, for the story of this church has been one of love and sacrifice and dedicated service to Christ. But as the talents represented the extent of service in the parable of our Lord, so we would present a report of our work in a few figures that reflect in some small way the labor of love on the part of our people.

From a congregation of 42 members on the day of the organization of the church the membership today stands at 552.

In fifteen years 239 persons have publicly accepted Christ here and have joined the church on profession of faith. 586 have been received by letter or reaffirmation of faith.

The church has always been courageous and generous in its giving and has stood high among the churches of the Presbytery, the Synod and the Assembly.

In fifteen years the church has contributed $72,218 to the Benevolent program of the church, exceeding its benevolent askings every year.

The new congregation has contributed to all causes of the church a total of $605,344.

The church owns five acres of land on which it has erected a building valued at approximately $400,000. In addition the church owns a nine room manse that will be fully paid for during the year 1957. The total value of property now held by the church is conservatively estimated to be in the neighborhood of $450,000.

The program of the church covers all ages. A very active week day school with an enrollment of approximately 100, with five well trained teachers, is in session throughout the school year. The Sunday

School includes departments for all ages from two years up, with the departments graded by ages throughout. The educational program recommended by our Board of Education is closely followed and every effort is made to equip our children, young people and adults with a well rounded and adequate faith.

Various activities make up the full time program of the church and a recent survey revealed that approximately 1500 people each week use the facilities provided by the church.

A well trained staff of 12 people coordinates the program and assists the minister and organizations.

Outstanding service has been rendered over the past fifteen years by the officers of the church, the permanent building committee, the young people's organizations and the Women of the Church. A present Sunday School enrollment of 617 reflects the interest of the community in this part of our work.

As the Selwyn Avenue Church enters a new period in her history we would express our gratitude to the Presbytery for the faith that it had in this church in its founding and the encouragement it has given to us through the years.

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—F. S. Johnston, S. McP. Glasgow, B. F. Ferguson, Roy E. Hoke, S. M. Hutchison, F. C. Pratt, W. H. Johnston, Charles M. Boyd, Ira H. Rawles, Carl S. Miller, Stuart A. Ritchie, Robert Turner, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, Sheldon F. Koesy, Charles D. Whiteley, A. Clarke Dean, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, Malcolm R. Williamson, James R. Crook, W. G. Lyerly, Q. N. Huneycutt, Edward B. Cooper, Henry D. Bedinger, J. E. Wayland, Jr., M. S. Bell, G. E. Dixon, Stewart W. Yandle, Watt M. Cooper, C. H. Rowan, Howard Chadwick, W. M. Walsh, David E. Wilkinson, James B. Sherwood, Sam H. Zealy, James E. Ratchford, W. B. Neill, W. S. Boyce, Don Coffey, C. S. Albright, James L. Doom, R. H. Stone, Arthur T. Taylor, Hoyt Evans, W. G. Workman, Roswell Long, Robert W. Rayburn, Leighton Ford, Warner Hall, T. Duke Williams, W. B. McSwain, George Powell, W. F. Mitchell, John R. King, Bill Clark, T. E. Nelson, D. K. Snyder, R. A. Young, Fred C. Holder, James B. Reaves, William M. Boyce, Jr., Joe S. McClure, J. S. Garner, C. D. Caldwell, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Edward A. McLeod, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. Ted Smith, Henry S. Robinson, E. L. Stoffel, James C. Fogartie, Claude G. Pepper, Richard V. Colen, W. D. Lively, S. W. Hogue, Jr., Hugh M. Jefferson, C. H. McLean, W. E. Lytch, Harold D. Hayward, Roy F. Whitley, O. W. Perrell (83).

Elders—Roy Starnes, Pineville; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; Henry Howie, Beulah; Robert F. Ritchie, Nevin; John R. Maness, Macedonia; F. A. Norwood, Norwood; Sam Holder, Candor; J. H. Howie, Beulah; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. Faison Barnes, Trinity; J. E. Williams, Matthews; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; V. J. Guthery, Selwyn Ave.; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Vernon W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; F. E. Crane, Banks; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Roy L. Ranson, Sr., West Avenue; Buford C. Baucom,

Plaza; John G. Clarke, North Charlotte; Charles C. Harkins, Sunset Hills; A. M. Cathey, McGee; James P. Miller, Thomasboro; B. W. Faires, Robinson; C. Henry McGill, Westminster; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; G. A. Springs, Mulberry; D. S. Cox, Cooks Memorial; J. M. Broodwell, Seigle Avenue; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Harold Edwin Collins, South Park; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; E. H. Walker, Sardis; Fred W. Dodger, Jr., Williams Memorial; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; Robert S. Knox, Bethel; C. Webb Shinn, Ramah; D. R. Gattis, St. Paul; J. F. Allen, Star; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; R. A. McRae, Mt. Gilead; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; LaVern Wells, Eastminster; W. W. Hanks, Covenant; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Russell Ranson, Myers Park; Dwight S. Cross, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; L. P. Scott, Westover Hills; J. B. Watt, Steele Creek; A. R. Shaw, Hopewell; Fetzer Hartsell, Albemarle First; W. M. Lovin, McLean; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; Alfred B. Smith, Rourk; R. H. Fetner, Hamlet; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Rufus M. Johnston, Covenant; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. D. Watkins, Newell; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; V. L. Wall, Morven; W. C. Correll, Monroe First; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; John D. Helms, Alton; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Hewett Haney, Cameronian; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; J. Fred Sigmon, Amity; James A. Blakeney, Providence; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; Jesse T. Nivens, Wilmore; T. D. Eddins, Camden; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; M. M. Grey, Covenant; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Theodore C. Taylor, South Tryon; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Louis H. Meacham, Avondale; (89).

The Following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. George Powell of Athens, Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville, Rev. W. O. Nelson of Atlanta, Rev. Frank Jones of Orange Presbytery and Stuart D. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery. Dave Hamrick, student assistant at Selwyn Ave. Church and a student of Louisville Seminary, was also introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery. The Moderator opened the session of Presbytery with prayer.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of the Committee was presented by Rev. Sam M. Inman. The printed docket was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That lunch be served at 1 o'clock and Presbytery reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

2. That the first order after lunch be the election of the Moderator.

3. That item 17 of the Docket be considered as the third order of the day after lunch.

4. That the two special requests be granted, namely:
   (a) Presbytery hear Dr. James Appleby at 12 o'clock.
   (b) Presbytery hear the report of the Men-of-the-Church while ballots for election of Commissioners to the General Assembly are being counted.

Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chairman
Ruling Elder J. W. McLaney
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Joe W. McLaney.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church — Rev. S. M. Inman.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. David Wilkinson, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. S. M. Inman.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Records of Presbytery.
   (5) Sessional Records.
   (6) Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions—
   (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Chairman.
   (2) Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   (1) Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
   (2) Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman.
   (3) Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
   (4) Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
   (5) Committee on Christian Education—Rev. J. R. Crook.
   (6) Committee on Evangelism (by Request)—Rev. S. H. Zealy.

13. Reports of Standing Committees.

14. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.

15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.

16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second order after lunch).

17. Unfinished Business.
Consideration of the amendments to Book of Church Order relative to the Ordination of Women as Ruling Elders and Deacons and the amendments to the Confession of Faith relative to Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage.

18. New Business.

19. Place of Next Meeting.

20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).

21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills And Overtures:** Elder Joe W. McLaney, Chairman; Rev. Tom W. MacLean, Elder Cecil Taylor, Elder Charles Hassell.

2. **Installations:** Rev. Hugh Jefferson, Chairman; Elder C. G. Harkins, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Jr., Elder E. F. Parnell.

3. **Records Of Presbytery:** Elder Boyce Ranson, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Wylie Hogue, Elder Buford Baucom.

4. **Sessional Records:** Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman; Elder L. P. Scott, Rev. James Ratchford, Elder A. R. Shaw.

5. **Resolutions:** Rev. James Doom, Chairman; Elder M. M. Grey, Elder D. R. Gattis, Rev. W. S. Boyce.

6. **Judicial Business:** Rev. Russell Long, Chairman; Elder Louis H. Meacham, Rev. O. W. Perrell, Elder H. E. Collins.

Alternates: Elder from Ridgecrest, Elder from Troy, Elder from Wadesboro, Elder from Waxhaw.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers requested to be excused: The Rev. Ben Moore, the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, the Rev. James A. Jones, the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, the Rev. B. F. Yandell, the Rev. W. M. Boyce and the Rev. W. T. Taylor. The requests were granted.

2. A request from Rev. Harold D. Hayward for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Providence Church effective Feb. 1st in order to grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albany, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The motion was

made and granted with the instruction to add the substance of two letters of commendation to the letter of transfer to Albany Presbytery for Mr. Hayward.

3. From the Steele Creek Church an overture requesting a change in the Manual from the third Tuesday to the fourth Tuesday in January for the winter meeting of Presbytery. The request was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. The following Churches request a change in the Pastor's salary, with increases as follows:

Camden, $200; Candor, $200; Forrest Hill, $300; Macedonia, $200; Marshville, $200; McQuay, $400; Morven, $200; Monroe, First, $900; Mt. Gilead, $400; Newall, $300; Pageland, $200; Paw Creek, $300; Ramah, $400; Rockingham, $210; Salem, $100; Sardis, $1200; Sharon, $600; Stephenson, $100; St. Paul, $300; Watson Heights, $200; West Avenue, $200.

These requests were granted.

5. The Clerk reported that reports of Commissions on Installation Services for the following men had been received: The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Hopewell; the Rev. James Ratchford, West Ave. Church; and the Rev. Stewart Yandle, Commonwealth Church. A motion prevailed that they be admitted to the record.

6. A request from the Rev. C. H. McLean requesting a dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and East Monroe and Turner Churches and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery, effective Jan. 31st, 1957. Request was granted.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. Stuart D. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery, George Powell of Athens Presbytery, and Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville Presbytery. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined the ministers in experimental religion. The motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. Rev H. G. Bedinger examined the ministers in theology. The motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the men in church government and sacraments. A motion prevailed to accept this part of the examination as satisfactory. A motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that they be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

A call for the services of Rev. George Powell from the Pleasant Hill Church was reported by Rev. Henry S. Robinson

with the following terms: $4,000 annual salary, Minister's Annuity and one month's vacation. Mr. Powell was presented with the call, which he accepted.

A call for the services of T. E. Nelson from the Biscoe-Star Churches with the following terms: $3600—Biscoe; $600—Star, Minister's Annuity, one month's vacation. Being found in order, the call was placed in his hands and accepted.

Ministerial Candidates Received—The Rev. Sam M. Inman made the following report which was adopted and admitted to the record:

The Committee on Ministerial Education is happy to report to the Presbytery that there is continuing a steady flow of young men who are feeling the call to the Gospel Ministry. We are happy to present two new candidates to the Presbytery today and the committee is in correspondence with four additional men who have indicated their desire to be received at a future date.

We present to the Presbytery today—Ernest T. Severs—Mr. Severs is a resident of Charlotte and a member of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church where he holds the office of a Ruling Elder. He is the son of the late Herman Fredrick Severs and Lillie Gay Kerns Severs. He has had an interesting and varied career in the business world and has served in many capacities in the church. He is at the present time enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary where he has completed his first term of satisfactory work. The committee has had a full conference with Mr. Severs and while he lacks some of the educational requirements of our church we believe his background, his personality, and his ability will enable him to render a type of service greatly needed in our church today. We are happy to recommend him to the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

We also present—James K. Wilson, Jr.—Mr. Wilson is the son of James Kiefer Wilson and Mildred Shaw Wilson of Charlotte and is a member of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Central High School of Charlotte and in 1954 graduated with a B.S. Degree from Davidson College. He completed a tour of duty as an officer in the United States Army in September 1956 and is at the present time a member of the Junior Class at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The Committee has studied the application of Mr. Wilson with great care and we believe he has every promise of rendering a most worthwhile service in the Gospel Ministry. We are happy to recommend him to the Presbytery.

We recommend that Mr. Severs and Mr. Wilson be examined as Candidates for the Ministry.

We have appointed Dr. H. G. Bedinger as examiner in Theology and Mr. Russell Kerr as examiner in Church Government and Sacraments for the day.

Samuel M. Inman, Chmn.

Rev. Sam M. Inman then presented the following men seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. Ernest T. Severs, a Ruling Elder from the Thomasboro Church, now a member of the Junior Class of Columbia Seminary; and Mr. James K. Wilson, from the Selwyn Ave. Church, a graduate of Davidson College, and now a Junior at Union Seminary. Upon recommendation of the Chairman that Presbytery proceed with the examination, the Moderator examined the candidates on experimental religion and motives for their seeking the ministry. The motion was made that the examination be approved as satisfactory. The Moderator led Presbytery in the approved order for the reception of the candidates. Following the constitutional questions put by the Moderator, the Rev. Sam M. Inman delivered a brief charge and Rev. Sam A. Zealy led Presbytery in prayer.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson made the following report for the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Purchased the film strip, "So Your Church Needs a Pastor." This strip is available to all the churches through the chairman.

2. Approved Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison as temporary supply for the Norwood Church.

3. Approved Dr. Dimiter E. Wasson, a Pfeiffer College Professor, and a U. S. A. Presbyterian Minister, for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. Approved Mr. J. Edgar Maness, a Ruling Elder in the Biscoe Church, as temporary moderator of the Session of that church.

5. Approved Rev. George Powell of Athens Presbytery for a call to the Pleasant Hill Church; Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville Presbytery for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches; Rev. Frank S. Jones of Orange Presbytery for a call to the Bethlehem Church; Rev. W. T. Smith for a call to the Locust and Indian Hill Churches; Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., of Abingdon Presbytery for a call to the Caldwell Memorial Church; Rev. Joe E. Stowe of Piedmont Presbytery for a call to the Central Steele Creek Church; and Rev. J. Arthur Sanders of Holston Presbytery for a call to the Benton Heights Church.

6. Approved the terms of the following calls: To Rev. B. F. Ferguson from the Ellerbee Church. This call was declined. To Rev. George Powell from the Pleasant Hill Church; to Rev. Frank S. Jones from the Bethlehem Church; to Rev. T. E. Nelson from the Biscoe and Star Churches; to Rev. W. T. Smith from the Locust and

Indian Hill Churches; to Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., from the Caldwell Memorial Church; to Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Central Steele Creek Church; and to Rev. J. Arthur Sanders from the Benton Heights Church.

7. Dr. J. O. Mann was honorably retired, effective December 31, 1956, and he was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

8. The relationship of Associate Pastor between Rev. Robert Turner and the Covenant Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 1956.

9. It has come to the attention of your Commission that there are ministers belonging to this Presbytery who are not attending meetings of Presbytery. The Commission intends to communicate with these men and will report its findings with recommendations to Presbytery at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.

The motion was made that the report be admitted to the record and that the Commission be authorized to contact ministers belonging to this Presbytery, not attending meetings, and report back at the next Stated Meeting.

The following recommendation was also adopted:

That we make the actions of the General Assembly relative to the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work a matter of record with Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that all churches in the Presbytery be reminded that it is the intention of your Commission to function in accordance with the actions of the General Assembly. The following is a summary of these actions:

STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY A CHURCH WHEN THE PULPIT BECOMES VACANT

(These steps are not optional, but MANDATORY. See Paragraphs 96 (1) through (3), and 126 through 136, Book of Church Order.)

(1) Consultation of session with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work as to temporary supply.
(2) Call by the session for a congregational meeting to elect a committee to recommend a pastor (Nominating Committee).
(3) Election of the above committee by the congregation.
(4) Joint meeting of the nominating committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work as to
a. A plan of precedure
b. To consider names.
(It is the judgment of your Commission that this joint meeting should be held at the time of the first regular meeting of the Commission after the pulpit becomes vacant.)
(5) Investigation of men agreed on by the committee and the Commission.

(6) Final consultation of both committee and the Commission as to the name to be placed before the congregation. It is understood that if Home Mission aid is to be a part of the pastor's salary the Church Extension Committee must be consulted. (In order that the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery may employ adequate procedures, the Commission will not be able to approve any name for presentation to a congregational meeting with a view to a call unless it be submitted to the Commission at least ten days in advance of said congregational meeting. It is the opinion of the Commission that in order to avoid possible embarrassment the name of any candidate should be cleared with the Commission prior to the issuance of a call for a congregational meeting.)

(7) Call of congregational meeting by the session to elect a pastor (1 week's notice).

(8) Congregational meeting to extend a call to a minister and to prosecute the call.

(9) Original call forwarded to pastor-elect, duplicate to Commission on the Minister and His Work of Presbytery for presentation to Presbytery and it is then given to Stated Clerk of Presbytery, triplicate to Clerk of Session of church issuing call for insertion into Sessional records.

(10) Prosecution of call before Presbytery and suggestions as to time, place and personnel of the Commission of Presbytery to install the pastor.

"If any church shall choose to subscribe its calls by the Ruling Elders and Deacons, or by a committee, it shall be at liberty to do so. But it shall, in such case, be fully certified to the Presbytery by the Minister or other person who presided, that the persons signing have been appointed for that purpose by a public vote of the church, and that the call has been in all respects prepared as above directed.

"One or more commissioners shall be appointed by the church to present and prosecute the call before the Presbytery."

Paragraphs 131-133 Book of Church Order.

(Full information found in the Manual for Nominating Committees.)

A motion was made that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Clerks of Sessions and Pastors of churches and that a copy be attached to the Minutes of Sessional records.

SPECIAL PRAYER—The Rev. Lee Stoffel led a season of prayer for the following ministers and friends who were reported sick: The Rev. B. F. Yandell, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, the Rev. James Barkley, Ruling Elder E. H. Hand, and Mrs. J. W. Grier.

Report Of Committee On Envangelism—Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, made a motion that Presbytery have a simultaneous visitation Evangelism

program on April 7, 8, 9, 10. The motion was approved unanimously.

It was suggested that the program be set up so as to operate in two places; viz. Charlotte, and Mt. Gilead. The Rev. James L. Doom was asked to serve as Chairman in the four Eastern Counties of the Presbytery.

The Rev. James Appleby, Chairman of General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, was presented and spoke to Presbytery on Evangelism.

Special Request—The Rev. Leighton Ford was granted a few minutes to speak on behalf of the Billy Graham Campaign to be held in New York City beginning May 15th. His request was for the support of the Campaign in our prayers. The request was enthusiastically endorsed.

Committee On Pulpit Exchange—The Rev. W. M. Walsh made a report for the Committee appointed to draw up a schedule for Pulpit Exchanges throughout the Presbytery in interest of World Missions on Sunday, February 24th. Assignments were made. It was moved that the report be received as information.

Committee On Sessional Records—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. moved that Presbytery be constituted a Committee to examine the Sessional records. It was agreed that Presbytery would convene at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ed Wayland led in prayer as Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer by the Rev. Stanyarn Bell.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. E. B. Cooper and the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. were nominated for Moderator-Nominee. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. was elected.

Election Of General Assembly Commissioners: The Moderator appointed a Teller's Committee composed of the following, Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman, Elder J. W. Russell, Rev. Fred Holder, Elder Wallace W. Hanks, Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, Elder C. S. Harkey, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Elder D. L. Cross, and Rev. James R. Crook. Rev. Sam Zealy moved that the eight highest in votes be declared principals and that the next eight highest be declared as alternates in the numerical order both in the case of Ministers and Ruling Elders. The following were elected as principals and alternates:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
1. Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	1. Rev. James E. Forgartie
2. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.	2. Rev. W. F. Mitchell
3. Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.	3. Rev. James L. Doom
4. Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson	4. Rev. G. E. Dixon
5. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick	5. Rev. C. McDonald Coffee
6. Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison	6. Rev. Richard V. Colen
7. Rev. B. Frank Yandell	7. Rev. J. B. Reaves
8. Rev. Stewart W. Yandle	8. Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
1. W. H. Morrison, Monroe, First	1. J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek
2. J. W. McLaney, Charlotte, First	2. H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro
3. C. A. Hunter, South Park	3. B. O. Leister, Selwyn
4. R. Z. Thomas, Trinity	4. J. E. Shinn, Plaza
5. T. L. Kerns, Huntersville	5. D. V. Walker, Sharon
6. H. D. Nivens, Providence	6. Harold Burney, Albemarle, First
7. S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek	7. J. R. Miller, Pineville
8. C. G. Sellers, Westminster	8. R. S. Hutchison, Covenant

It was further ordered that the first eight men highest in votes be declared principals and that the next highest man in votes be declared as first alternate for any one of the first eight principals; and that in case of alternates who had tied in the election that the Clerk cast lots to see who goes as the principal.

Committee On Christian Education—The Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman, made the report for this Committee and its varied work. He announced that Mr. David Wilson was the newly elected President of the "Men-of-the-Church." He then presented Mr. Horace McCall, the retiring President of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who reported on the progress of Men's Work during the past year. Mr. Crook then reported that the sub-committee on Leadership Education would be glad to have an area school for any desiring such a school. The Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman of the Sub-committee on "Children's Division", reported on four areas of its work. He announced a DVBS Institute for the Belmont Heights Methodist Church, Charlotte, April 29-May 3rd; a Laboratory Class for Primary Teachers, to be held at the Sugaw Creek Church,

Charlotte, on the four Sunday afternoons of February, 3-5 P.M.; and that Junior Camping was scheduled for the week of July 1-6 at Camp Stewart. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr reported that a letter on the observance of Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 27th would soon go out in the mails for all Pastors and churches. The Rev. Fred Holder likewise made a similar statement with regard to Pioneer Work. The Rev. Mr. Crook then announced that Miss Virginia Morris has been elected as the Christian Education Worker for Mecklenburg Presbytery exclusively, beginning February 15, 1957. Mr. Crook presented the Treasurer's Report on the Committee's Fund, the Camp Stewart Fund, and the Camp Stewart Building Fund. A motion was made that they be received and admitted to the record.

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

COMMITTEE FUND
INCOME:

Cash brought forward	$4,369.93	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,878.95	
Miscellaneous	$ 38.97	
TOTAL		$9,287.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Work	$ 625.00	
Young Adult Work	$ 225.00	
Schools	$ 350.00	
Printing (⅓ cost of Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	$ 468.19	
Travel	$ 143.41	
Supplies	$ 129.86	
Postage	$ 23.18	
Gift (Mrs. Margaret Stillwell)	$ 200.00	
Miscellaneous	$ 7.50	
Allocated to Camp Stewart Building Fund From Receipts from Mecklenburg Presbytery (Benevolence) Jan. 1955 through April 1956	$2,469.53	
Loan to Camp Stewart	$1,000.00	
TOTAL	$5,641.67	
Cash on hand	$3,646.18	$9,287.85

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

CAMP STEWART FUND
INCOME

Balance brought forward	$1,637.87	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4,500.00	
Pioneer Sub-Committee (Rev. F. C. Holder)	500.00	
Miscellaneous	122.88	
Loan from committee funds	1,000.00	
TOTAL		$7,760.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll	$3,165.00	
Lights — Power	457.32	
Gas	211.63	
Phone	77.77	
Repairs — Maintenance	641.94	
Supplies	401.88	
Petty Cash	850.00	
Travel	900.00	
Insurance	432.51	
Equipment	106.11	
Miscellaneous	79.00	
Rec'd from Covenant church August 18, 1955 for Building Fund. Credited to this account through error.	300.00	
TOTAL	$7,623.16	
Cash on Hand	$ 137.59	$7,760.75

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND
INCOME

Balance brought forward	$8,000.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4,355.23	
Covenant Church	600.00	
First Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, N. C.)	500.00	
TOTAL		$13,455.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Construction of 4 cabins	$7,800.00	
Construction of Unit Lodge	3,500.00	
Grading	70.00	
Construction of Sidewalk at Swimming Pool	28.11	
TOTAL	$11,398.11	
Cash on Hand	$ 2,057.12	$13,455.23

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

Amendments To The Book Of Church Order—A consideration of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order relative to the Ordination of Women as Ruling Elders and Deacons was called for by motion of Presbytery. A motion was then made that the proposed amendments permitting women to be elected and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon be approved. After a period of debate, the motion that the question be called for was passed. A motion asking for a standing vote prevailed. The vote was 61 in favor and 71 in opposition. The motion was lost.

A motion was made that the proposed changes be approved in the Confession of Faith relative to Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; namely, the change of the title of Chapter XXVI "Of Marriage and Divorce" to "Of Marriage" and the deletion of Paragraphs 5 and 6. The question was called for and it was ordered. The motion for approval was carried by a vote of 68 in favor to 16 opposed. Then a motion was made that the General Assembly restudy the other recommendations of the Assembly's Report and give us the benefit of any further light on the matter.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions—Dr. W. S. Boyce reported for the Committee on Resolutions. The Resolutions were admitted to the record and are as follows:

Our Presbytery expresses its appreciation to Mr. Joe McLaney for his able address as the retiring moderator. To the Reverend Mr. Leighton Ford for his report on the New York campaign of Billy Graham. We desire to express our appreciation to Dr. James Appleby for his able and inspiring message on the subject of evangelism.

Our Presbytery is deeply grateful to the pastor S. M. Inman and people of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church for their most gracious hospitality and particularly to the women of the church for the delightful luncheon served.

We wish to congratulate the congregation on the beauty and efficiency of this their new plant for the splendid achievements they have wrought in the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend James L. Doom
Reverend W. S. Boyce
M. M. Grey
D. R. Gattis

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. B. Hoyt Evans as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church met in the educational building of the church Sunday, September 30, 1956, at 7:15 P.M.

The following members of the commission were present: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.—Chairman; Rev. J. S. McClure, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Mr. Angus R. Shaw, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman and Angus R. Shaw, Jr. was elected to serve as clerk.

The commission then moved into the sanctuary of the church for the installation service, with Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., presiding.

After the invocation, offered by the chairman, and the singing of a hymn, the members of the commission were introduced to the congregation.

After the reading of the scripture lesson from Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 4:1-13, Rev. J. S. McClure preached the sermon on the subject, "The Temptations of the Ministry".

The constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and to the congregation by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., who then offered the installation prayer.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Vernon W. Patterson.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., chairman of the commission, then declared the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans duly installed as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

The pastor then stood in front of the pulpit and the entire congregation came up to welcome him and give him the right hand of fellowship.

After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The members of the commission reassembled in the educational building after the service, where the minutes were read by the clerk and approved. The commission was dismissed with prayer by Angus R. Shaw, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Stewart W. Yandle Pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, met just before 7:30 P.M. November 18th, 1956 at the church with the following present:

Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. L. I. Stell, Elder S. J. Harris, and Elder W. E. Price.

Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman. Elder W. E. Price was asked to be Clerk. Rev. L. I. Stell preached the sermon. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, he declared Rev. Stewart W. Yandle duly called and installed pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church.

The charge to pastor was given by Elder W. E. Price. Charge to congregation by Rev. S. M. Inman. Rev. Yandle pronounced the benediction and was welcomed by the congregation as their pastor.

The Commission approved the minutes and meeting was closed with prayer by Elder S. J. Harris.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
W. E. Price, Clerk

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Ratchford as Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the church at 7:15 P.M. Sunday, October 7th. Those present were: Ministers—Dr. H. V. Carson, chairman, Dr. Roswell C. Long, Rev. Frank S. Johnston; Elders—W. Preston Summerville and R. L. Puckett.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

R. L. Puckett was elected clerk.

Dr. Long made the motion to use the regular order of worship. The motion was seconded by Rev. Frank S. Johnston and carried.

At 7:30 P.M. the commission united with the congregation in a service of worship with Dr. H. V. Carson presiding. Rev. Frank S. Johnston offered the Invocation. The Prayer of Dedication was offered by Elder W. Preston Summerville. Dr. H. V. Carson read the scripture, Luke 17:1-10. Dr. Roswell C. Long preached the sermon on the subject, "Distinguished Service". Dr. H. V. Carson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Rev. Frank S. Johnston charged the pastor. The charge to the congregation was made by Elder W. Preston Summerville. Dr. H. V. Carson offered the installation prayer, after which Rev. James E. Ratchford was declared installed as Pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James E. Ratchford.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Roswell C. Long.

H. V. Carson, Chairman
R. L. Puckett, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson reported for the actions of the Presbytery's Council. The report submitted was read and was adopted:

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's office at 2:30, January 11, 1957 with the following members present:

A. L. Thompson, R. A. Young, C. G. Sellers, Carl Miller, Joe W. McLaney, James R. Crook, J. B. Kuykendall, C. M. Hassell, R. H. Stone, Malcolm R. Williamson, and Mrs. Lloyd Audrey.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Leslie A. Thompson and the Rev. Carl Miller led in prayer.

The Council took under consideration the proposed docket for Presbytery and adopted the docket with the following changes:

1. The report on Evangelism to be set as an order of the day for 12:00 o'clock noon at which time Presbytery will hear Dr. James Appleby.

2. The consideration of the amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith be set as the third order of the day after lunch.

3. That the President of the Men of the Presbytery be heard during the tallying of votes for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Council named J. B. Kuykendall to replace the Rev. L. I. Stell on the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and the Rev. Carl Miller was elected to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, submitted the financial report for the Office of Presbytery. The report was adopted and placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The Rev. R. H. Stone requested permission of the Council to group five of Synod's causes—namely N. C. Council of Churches, Synod's Office, Presbyterian News, Presbyterian Synod Foundation, and Revolving Salary Fund under one heading in making acknowledgements of receipts to churches of the Presbytery in order to simplify book keeping. These causes combined receive a total of 3 per cent.

The request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Carl Miller.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary
Leslie A. Thompson, Chairman

The Standing Committee On "Bills And Overtures" recommended the overture from Steele Creek be approved Changing the date of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery from the 3rd Tuesday to the 4th Tuesday of January.

Committee On Installations—The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following commissions:

1. To install the Rev. George Powell at Pleasant Hill Church—Rev. Malcolm Bullock to preach. Rev. R. A. Young to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. G. E. Dixon to charge the Congregation. Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commission: Tom Blackwelder of Central Steele and John Thompson of Pleasant Hill. The time for the installation is Jan. 27th at 3:30 P.M.

2. To install Rev. T. E. Nelson at the Biscoe Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. E. Hoke to preach. Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor. Elder S. H. McCall to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder to serve on the Commission: Harold Burney from First Church, Albemarle. The time for the installation is Jan. 27, at 11:00 A.M.

3. To install Rev. T. E. Nelson at the Star Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. Clark to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. S. A. Ritchie to preach. Elder S. H. McCall to charge the congregation. Rev. Wm. Clark to charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elder to serve on the Commission: Harold Burney from First Church, Albemarle. The time for the installation is Jan. 27th, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson, Chairman
Elder E. F. Parnell
Rev. Claude Pepper
Elder C. G. Harkins

A motion was made that Presbytery give its consent to a possible change of date of installation in the case of the Pleasant Hill Church. The request was granted. The quorum for these Commissions was set for two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Committee On Records Of Presbytery reported that it found the records of Presbytery in order.

Committee On Sessional Records reported that most of the Sessional records were in order, but some were out of order. The names of those churches not presenting books were noted.

Report Of Treasurers And Trustees—The Stated Clerk reported that he had the Report of Treasurers and Trustees of Presbytery. The motion was made that the reading be omitted and that these be admitted to the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY HOME MISSIONS FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 11, 1956 to January 11, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1956		$ 3,507.88
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	$61,539.38	
Repayment on loans	6,162.40	
Belk Brothers Company	3,750.00	
Negro Delegate Fund	1,243.83	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,076.69	
From sale of Irwin Street Mission	900.00	
Vacation Fund	546.50	
C. C. Beam Fund	500.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	390.48	
Other miscellaneous	1,041.88	77,151.16
		80,659.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries, supplies and payroll taxes	$21,206.23	
Buildings	14,500.00	
Negro Work	9,904.06	
Loans	6,452.40	
Minister to Hospitals	3,600.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,674.21	
Negro Women Conferences	1,176.33	
Office expenses	1,158.70	
Improvements to Churches and Manses	1,016.57	
Insurance	1,009.23	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	898.43	
Seigle Avenue Lot	625.00	
Moving the Gift Church	600.00	
Vacation Fund	569.00	
Christmas Checks	505.00	
Moving Ministers	486.68	
Printing brochure	417.60	
Hickory Grove Manse rent	375.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	250.00	
Other miscellaneous	771.56	67,196.00
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1957		$ 13,463.04

THE W. H. BELK FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1956		$10,844.06
RECEIPTS:		
Garriga Fruit Account	$ 5,600.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	500.00	
Payment on loan	200.00	6,300.00
		17,144.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Belk Educational Building	$10,000.00	
Furniture for Presbytery's Office	1,445.45	
Mr. R. J. Belk	600.00	
Hudson-Belk Co.	254.40	
For Catechism Awards	232.35	12,532.20
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1957		$ 4,611.86

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 8, 1956 to January 15, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 8, 1956		$1,179.08
RECEIPTS:		
Amy James Call	$1,382.50	
Ridgecrest Call	1,186.50	
Hickory Grove Call	874.00	
Seigle Avenue Manse Call	315.48	3,758.48
		4,937.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Amy James Building Fund	$1,382.50	
Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	1,186.50	
Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church	1,104.08	
Home Mission Committee	390.48	4,063.56
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1957		$ 874.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1956		$ —0—
RECEIPTS:		
T. L. Harrison	$500.00	
John H. Norman	300.00	
John H. Norman	300.00	800.00
		800.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Walter B. Satterfield	$300.00	
Flora MacDonald College	180.00	480.00
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$320.00

THE SEIGLE AVENUE MANSE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From February 24, 1956 to July 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 1956		$158.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Porter Electric Co.	$51.18	
J. H. Hoover	48.00	
M. S. Bell	24.65	
Little Hardware Co.	12.03	
Henry Abell	10.00	
Robinson Electric Co.	7.03	
Other miscellaneous	5.94	158.83
CASH BALANCE, JULY 31, 1956		$ —0—

THE AMAY JAMES BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From April 27, 1956 to January 15, 1957

RECEIPTS:		
Home Mission Committee		$14,115.37
Amy James Church		5,235.00
Church and Manse Building Fund		1,382.50
Other miscellaneous		248.47
		20,981.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Labor and payroll taxes	$7,412.58	
Lumber	4,534.28	
Brick	1,386.00	
Electrical	1,008.56	
Hardware	993.46	
Tucker-Kirby Co.	810.26	
Blocks	810.00	
Concrete Supply Co.	793.86	
Well	450.00	
Plumbing	426.50	
Plastering	400.00	
Steel	380.63	
Sheet Metal	340.00	
Septic tank	325.00	
Paint and glass	233.28	
Floor finishing	205.00	
Grading	190.00	
Miscellaneous	253.41	20,952.82
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1957		$ 28.52

THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 15, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1956		$807.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
"Voice In Wilderness" films	$506.18	
Pictures	156.00	
Scrap book	106.19	768.37
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$ 39.59

SOUTH TRYON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From February 24, 1956 to November 9, 1956

CASH BALANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 1956		$591.08
RECEIPTS:		
Covenant Presbyterian Church	$200.00	
South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church	110.97	310.97
		902.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Allison Fence Co.	$700.00	
Home Mission Committee	116.55	
Mecklenburg Nurseries	50.00	
Hunter Paint Co.	21.30	
Robinson Electric Co.	14.20	902.05
		$ —0—

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 17, 1956 to January 16, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 17, 1956		$14,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Amy James Building Fund	$5,000.00	
Belk Educational Building	5,000.00	10,000.00
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1957		$ 4,000.00

SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1956		$10.00
CASH RECEIPTS:		
From Mr. R. A. Grier		12.00
		22.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		—0—
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$22.00

Presbytery's Tax Fund was read by the Clerk. A motion was made granting the request of the Clerk for an audit to be made.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1956		$ 7,769.13
Received from Churches		29,086.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$36,856.08
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,500.00	
Camp Stewart	4,500.00	
Stated Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk (Office Help)	600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	4,825.76	
Synod's Assessment	1,702.80	
Expense of Presbytery's Meetings	400.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	80.00	
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00	
Lassister Corporation (Printing Minutes)	1,075.48	
Dowd Press (Printing Minutes)	526.90	
Dowd Press (Printing Labels and mailing)	58.21	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	45.00	
Foote & Davies (Statistical Reports)	21.09	
Postage	71.14	
Supplies	13.91	
Assembly's Com. Minister and His Work (film)	15.00	
E. C. Scott, Treasurer (Pamphlets)	3.44	
Board of Women's Work (Pamphlets)	5.65	
Presbyterian Book Store (Report Blanks)	33.10	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$26,157.48	$26,157.48
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1957		$10,698.60

Rev. R. H. Stone reported for the Benevolence Fund and the motion was made that it be admitted to the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 10, 1956 to January 11, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1956		$ —0—
RECEIPTS FROM CONTRIBUTING MEMBER CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS		433,131.96
		433,131.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of World Missions	$122,641.57	
Home Mission Committee	61,539.38	
For Educational Institutions	55,990.65	

Board of Church Extension	50,639.16	
For General Fund	27,200.03	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	20,909.63	
Board of Annuities and Relief	20,647.47	
Board of Christian Education	18,668.59	
Synod's Church Extension	12,715.48	
Synod's Committee on Religious Education	8,183.26	
The Presbyterian Home	6,621.78	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	5,608.46	
The W. H. Belk Fund	5,600.00	
Campus Christian Life	5,225.37	
Overseas Relief	2,924.27	
Alexander Home	1,815.68	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	1,795.00	
Christian Higher Education Fund	1,036.82	
Bible in Public Schools	907.86	
Inter-Church Agencies	750.65	
Home Mission Committee—Special	385.00	
N. C. Council	379.53	
Miscellaneous	946.32	433,131.96
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1957		$ —0—

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period January 4, 1956 to January 3, 1957.

RECEIPTS:

Cash Balance Jan. 4, 1956		$ 1,415.84
Presbytery's Tax Fund	$11,500.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Relig. Educ.	3,633.19	
Film rentals	109.50	
Inter-racial work	43.00	
Missionary expenses	70.00	
Sale of materials	24.88	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian advertiser	20.00	
	$15,400.57	$15,400.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,816.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 4,800.00
Manse allowance	1,200.00
Travel allowance	1,000.00
Office Secretary	2,390.10
Camp Stewart Salaries	3,059.55
Director of Internal Revenue	555.20
Ministers' Annuity Fund	360.00

Insurance	10.62	
Expense of Missionaries	226.44	
Bank charges	4.68	
Printing	600.64	
Audit	50.00	
Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., P.M.	236.77	
"Voice in the Wilderness" film	276.80	
Inter-Racial Work	43.00	
Office Equipment and Expense	721.78	
	$15,535.58	$15,535.58
Balance		$ 1,280.83

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stone
Executive Secretary

The Clerk reported that the "Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly" was incomplete. In view of that fact the clerk asked for permission to complete the statistical report and forward to Assembly's Stated Clerk when completed. The request was granted.

New Business—A suggestion was made by Elder Joe W. McLaney, past moderator, that a committee should be appointed to study the annual report on Benevolences. A motion was made that these reports be brought to the attention of the Council for review and recommendation to Presbytery.

Place Of Next Meeting—A motion was made that this be left in the hands of the Council. The motion was carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, Rev. David Wilkinson, led in prayer.

David Wilkinson, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

March 5, 1957
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, March 5, 1957, at 2 P.M. in response to a request for a Called Meeting. The Moderator, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, opened the meeting with prayer and then stated that the constitutional requirements had been met for a Called Session of Presbytery. The meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. To receive into Presbytery the Rev. A. B. Montgomery from the Presbytery of Abingdon.

2. To receive into Presbytery the Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Presbytery of Piedmont.

3. To receive the Rev. Frank S. Jones into Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

4. To receive the Rev. J. A. Sanders into Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church.

5. To clarify the action of Presbytery at its Stated Winter Meeting with reference to the following motion—
"That the General Assembly restudy the other recommendations of the Assembly's report and give us the benefit of any further light on the matter." The above motion had reference to the matter of "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage."

6. To act upon the request of the Home Mission Committee to authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to convey by deed to Louise C. Averill the Presbytery's property on Shuman Ave. for $4,500.00.

7. To consider any matters growing out of the above.

A motion was made that Presbytery find the call in order and proceed to the consideration of the above mentioned items on the agenda.

The Roll—The following were enrolled:

Ministers—A. Clarke Dean, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, David E. Wilkinson, M. B. Prince, Joe S. McClure, T. Duke Williams, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland Jr., Sam Zealy, James E. Ratchford, Stewart W. Yandle, F. S. Johnston, S. D. Currie, James E. Fogartie, James R. Crook, S. W. Hogue, Jr., Lawrence Stell, Robert W. Rayburn, Carl S. Miller, W. B. McSwain, Roswell Long, William S. Boyce, Jr., Howard Chadwick, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, A. Leslie Thompson, William F. Mitchell, Russell Kerr, R. A. Young, George W. Powell, Joe E. Stowe, W. M. Walsh, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce, Edward B. Cooper, Edward A. McLeod, John R. King, C. S. Albright, J. A. Sanders, G. E. Dixon, M. S. Bell, James B. Reaves, W. E. Lytch, W. S. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, John A. Carriker, Shelton M. Hutchison (48).

Ruling Elders—Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; J. B. Watt, Steele Creek; Vernon W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; C. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Buford C. Baucom, Plaza; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; Mark L. Laudensloger; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul Presbyterian; C. G. Sellers, Westminster (16).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introducd.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of Presbytery's Council announced that the Spring Meeting of Presbytery would be held at the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands letters of transfer for Rev. Frank S. Jones from Orange Presbytery, for Rev. J. A. Sanders from Holston Presbytery, for Rev. A. B. Montgomery from Abingdon Presbytery, and for Rev. Joe E. Stowe from Piedmont Presbytery. The letters were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to their examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the brethren on the subject of experimental religion. A motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Dr. H. G. Bedinger conducted the examination in the field of theology. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the ministers in the field of Church Government and Sacraments. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. Then a motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that the ministers be enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the calls for these men had been approved by the Commission in every instance. He reported the terms of the calls as follows:

1. For the services of Rev. J. A. Sanders from the Benton Heights Church: $4,000 annual salary; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

2. For the services of Rev. Frank S. Jones from the Bethlehem Church: $4,000 annual salary; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

3. For the services of Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Central Steele Creek Church: $4,800; $400 annual car allowance; Ministers' Annuity, and one month's vacation.

4. For the services of Rev. A. B. Montgomery from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church: $7,200 annual salary; $600 car allowance; Ministers' Annuity; and one month's vacation.

The calls for the services of the above mentioned being found in order, were placed in the ministers hands and were accepted by them.

Clarification of Action on the Motion Relative to Assembly's Report on "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage."—The matter of clarification of the action of Presbytery at its Stated Winter meeting with reference to the motion calling for restudy of the other recommendations of the Assembly's Report on "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage" was then considered. The following overture was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to continue its study, through an appropriate Committee, of the matter of Marriage and Divorce specifically as pertaining to—

1. The Statement in the Confession of Faith concerning Marriage and Divorce.

2. Directions to Ministers and Sessions for procedure in considering the remarriage of divorced persons.

Request Of Home Mission Committee—Rev. R. H. Stone reported for the Home Mission Committee that a realtor had stated that the offer of $4500.00 for the property on Shuman Ave. was a fair price. A motion was made that the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to sell the property of Presbytery on Shuman Ave. to Louise C. Averill for $4,500.00 and that a deed of title be conveyed to the above mentioned person for the same.

Committee On Installations—The Moderator appointed a Committee to arrange the details for the installation of the

ministers received, composed of the following: Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman; Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Buford Baucom, and Ruling Elder, V. W. Hunter of Sugaw Creek Church. The report of the Committee was as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

To install the Rev. Joe E. Stowe as Pastor Central Steele Creek Church, Sunday, March 17, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. A. Young to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. W. B. McSwain to preach the sermon.
Dr. H. V. Carson to charge the pastor.
Rev. Leslie Thompson to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elder S. C. Capps.
Dr. E. A. Beaty—guest minister.
Rev. George Powell and the Rev. G. E. Dixon, Alternates.
The quorum was set at two ministers and one ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. J. A. Sanders, Pastor Benton Heights Church Sunday, March 31, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. James Doom to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. David Wilkinson to preach the sermon.
Rev. C. S. Albright to charge the pastor.
Ruling Elder W. H. Morrison to charge the congregation.
To complete the Commission—Ruling Elders W. E. Price and J. B. Watt.
Alternates—Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. Robert Turner.
Quorum to be two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Pastor Caldwell Memorial Church Sunday, March 24th, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Roy Whitley to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon.
Rev. Henry Pressly invited by the Commission to charge the pastor.
Rev. Stewart Yandle to charge the congregation.
Rev. T. W. MacLean, Alternate Minister.
Ruling Elders W. E. Price and J. N. Stribling to complete the Commission.
Ruling Elder R. V. Mason, Alternate.
Quorum set as two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. Frank S. Jones, Pastor Bethlehem Church Sunday, March 24th, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. W. H. Johnston to preach the sermon.
Dr. Charles M. Boyd to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elder Earl Williams to complete the Commission.
Quorum set as two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

A motion was made that the report be adopted.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion was then made that Presbytery adjourn. The Rev. W. S. Boyce led Presbytery in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Wilkinson, Moderator
A. Leslie Thompson, Temporary Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk.

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The Two Hundred Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 16, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 216th Stated Session in the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9:00 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was led by Rev. Wm. E. Lytch. Selected verses were read from Matthew 26 and prayer was then offered by Mr. Lytch. The Moderator, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, preached a sermon on "Thirty Pieces of Silver."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. W. B. McSwain and Rev. A. B. Montgomery administering the elements. Presbytery was opened with prayer led by the Moderator.

History Of The Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church—

The Rev. W. B. McSwain presented Mrs. Gladys Helms, President of the Women of the Church, who read the history of the Clanton Memorial Church. A motion was adopted commending the church for its progress and entering it into the record of Presbytery.

THE HISTORY OF
CLANTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, one of the younger churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has a history reaching back into the nineteenth century. For it was in the year 1895 that Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill Abernathy, grandparents of Earl B. Clanton, now Clerk of the Session of Clanton Memorial Church, gave a tract of land upon which was built a brick chapel to house a community group that had been worshipping in Brown's School house just across the road. On October 31, 1948 a Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in that same chapel and organized Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The chapel was built under the supervision of J. B. Clanton, father of Earl B. Clanton; labor and materials with the exception of the

brick-laying were contributed by the people of the community. Lawrence Williamson, a member of the Steele Creek Church, then a boy of 14, seems to be the only person now living that helped in the construction of the building. The chapel was named Freeland's Chapel in appreciation of P. T. Freeland, a Methodist Layman, who served as the first Superintendent of the Sunday School. From the time of its inception until 1914, the work of Freeland's Chapel was carried on as an interdenominational project. This co-operative undertaking on the part of Methodists, Baptists, A.R.P.'s and Presbyterians started out very auspiciously, but finally dwindled away and in 1914 they were forced to close the doors. It was only a matter of time until the roof of the chapel caved in and the floor gave way and there was left standing only the hull of a building in which at one time had been carried on a thriving Sunday School work.

Better days were however in store for the chapel. With the coming of Dr. John W. Orr to the Pastorate of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in 1916, under his leadership services were revived at the chapel and the work was placed under the supervision of Steele Creek Church by the Trustees of the Chapel. Before services could be resumed it was necessary to give the chapel a general renovation. A new roof, floor and furnishings were provided. Mrs. John Weber provided the furnishings as a memorial to her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry. These furnishings included a carpet for the entire floor which remained in use until 1954 when the chapel was again renovated, new pews, pulpit, pulpit furnishings, lighting fixtures, and a piano. No chapel in Mecklenburg Presbytery was more attractively furnished. Dr. Orr was succeeded by Dr. J. M. Walker as the Pastor of Steele Creek Church and he continued the work at the Chapel until his retirement from the Pastorate in 1948. The Sunday School Superintendents furnished by the Steele Creek Church seem to have been in this order:

Knox Price, John McDowell, Bob Griffith, James A. Nicholson, Bob Jennings, Tom Spratt, Parks Brown, Peyton Davenport, Robert E. McDowell, W. D. Loy, Rufus Grier.

Parks Brown served the longest of any in the group; from 1919 to 1935. For a more detailed account of the chapel work see **"History of Freeland's Chapel Now Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church"**, by Mrs. Grace B. McDowell, from which much of the above was gleaned.

With the coming of a new housing development into the community in 1948, the time had arrived for the organization of the Chapel into a Presbyterian Church. The leaders in bringing this about were: Rev. J. R. Rosebro, J. W. Conyers (then a Seminary student, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, N. C.), Dr. R. H. Stone, and Rufus Grier. On October 31, 1948 the prayers of a faithful group of people were answered as a Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery composed of Dr. J. M. Walker, Dr. J. R. Rosebro, Dr. R. H. Stone, and Mr. Rufus Grier organized the chapel into a Presbyterian Church. The new church was named Clanton Memorial in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clanton, parents of Mr. Earl B. Clanton. Of the 48 charter members received into the church, the following are still with us:

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Courtney, Mr. Jerry Courtney, Miss Carol Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Helms, Mrs. Gladys Helms, Mr. Dewey Helms, Jr., Miss Jean Helms, Mrs. Toni Windham Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Overton and an associate member, Miss Mamie Farlow. Miss Mamie has not missed Sunday School in 38 years and has her attendance pins fashioned into a unique necklace.

During the first year and ten months of the church's existence there was no regular pastor. This was a very critical period in the life of the church, but through the assistance of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery regular services were maintained. No gains in membership were recorded, still this period cannot be written down as a void of accomplishments. For during this time when without leadership of a regular Pastor a small educational building was erected adjoining the old chapel at a cost of $12,000. With this addition in equipment an increase in the attendance of the Church School and other activities was noted. In the summer of 1950 Mr. William Clarke, a Seminary student, labored efficiently in our midst and with his departure in the fall we were in a position to call a pastor.

Rev. William Belk McSwain, Pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, N. C., was called and took up the work on September 1, 1950. During the next eighteen months all indebtedness was liquidated on our educational building and we emerged as a self supporting church. Up to this time we had been receiving financial assistance from Mecklenburg Presbytery on the salary of our Minister.

The year of 1953 will go down as a memorable year in the life of our church. Almost from the time of the arrival of our Minister on the field, the church was looking forward to the day when a new sanctuary could be built. In the early part of 1953, in anticipation of a new sanctuary, an electronic organ was purchased; soon thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton presented the church with a beautiful set of chimes to go with the organ. It was a happy day when on June 7, 1953, a Ground Breaking Service for a New Sanctuary was held. We were certainly venturing out upon faith for we had only $3,000 in the building fund at this time. At this service however, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, represented by Mr. Pat Gilchrist, presented the church with a check for $3,000 followed later by an additional $1,000. Myers Park Presbyterian Church gave $2,000. The Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, though in an extensive building campaign of its own, gave $500. In November 1953 with the walls of the church up and ready for the roof, we found ourselves without funds upon which to proceed. It was then that Miss Hattie Marks, a devoted member of our church who has since joined the Church Triumphant, presented the church with a gift of $5,000 upon which to proceed with the work. This act of generosity on the part of "Miss Hattie" so inspired the membership that we were able to carry the building program on without interruption until its completion.

Sunday, June 6, 1954 we held our opening service in the new sanctuary with every pew filled; chairs were brought in to accommodate the overflow of worshippers. The entire services were broad-

cast over station WSOC. From a financial statement given to the congregation it was shown that the new sanctuary with twelve class rooms in the basement had been built at a cost of $43,638.25. Furnishings amounted to $8,539.50. A total of expenditure of $52,177.75. Friends worshipping with us on the opening day were lavish in their praise about the beauty of the sanctuary. Those in a position to know the cost of building told us that what we had built represented an expenditure beyond $90,000. Several things conspired to keep down the building expense: some contributed labor and materials, ability to buy many materials at wholesale price, and the securing and sawing of much of the framing that went into the building by Mr. Harvey B. Hunter, an elder in the church.

During the sixth anniversary of the Church, October 31, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton presented the church with a gift of $10,000, and it was designated "The E. B. Clanton Fund". $4,500 of this fund was applied to our church indebtedness; the balance was used to renovate the old chapel into the beautiful Fellowship Hall, and to make many other needed improvements in the church property and grounds. While the accomplishments of Clanton Memorial cannot be explained apart from the devoted and sacrificial efforts of its members, and many are worthy of individual mention; yet the officers and members of the church consider it appropriate to record a word of gratitude and appreciation for the services rendered to this church by Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton, and Mrs. Clanton's sister, Miss Hattie Marks. This one family has given to the church since its organization more than $20,000 in special gifts alone. Their greatest contribution, however, cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, for they have brought into the life of this church a spiritual content that cannot be measured. "Miss Hattie" will be remembered among us as a quiet, soft spoken, unassuming lady, with a humility and gentleness like unto her Saviour. Mr. and Mrs. Clanton are affectionately called by the church family "Earlybird" and "Miss Sybil". In the latter half of the chapel work in this community, it was Mr. and Mrs. Clanton who supplied a leadership and devotion that kept the work going; even so, in the early life of this church they have manifested a loyalty and devotion which has enabled the church to come through the critical years of its infancy and to stand today with a most promising future. Within late years Mr. and Mrs. Clanton have gracefully withdrawn into the background as additional leadership has come into the church, still they can always be counted on for Counsel and help whenever it is needed. "A benediction to the church in its most needed hour", must be the verdict of history, concerning the E. B. Clanton Family.

Death has reached into our congregation since its organization, removing some of our most valuable leaders: Mr. Dewey Helms, an elder; Mr. Robert Hutchins, Superintendent of the Church School, and an Elder; Mrs. Adrian Price, a Church School Teacher; and Miss Hattie Marks, who has already been noted.

Reviewing the eight and a half years of our life as a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery we are able to record in visible assets: a two acre church lot, a Church Sanctuary, 17 class rooms, a kitchen, a beautiful Fellowship Hall, and a Scout Hut. All of this is valued very conservatively at more than $150,000. Our membership is now beyond

the two hundred mark and our Church School enrollment is 290. All of the various departments of the Church are organized and functioning well. Our church indebtedness of approximately $15,000 will be liquidated within the next five years.

As we now approach near the end of our first decade of service as a church of Christ, efforts are being made to quicken our labors and plans are now on the drafting board for the second decade of service. To meet the opportunities before us in this second decade will most certainly demand an additional educational building to care for our growing Church School. Looking to the past, we gratefully exclaim: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us, whereof we are glad". Turning to the future, we consecrate ourselves anew, believing that tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among us, for our God is able.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers— J. C. Grier, Shelton M. Hutchison, R. H. Stone, R. V. Colen, Roy E. Hoke, Chas. M. Boyd, F. C. Pratt, M. R. Williamson, W. B. Neill, James R. Crook, Gilbert Kirckhoff, William M. Boyce, Jr., George Powell, Samuel M. Inman, Joe E. Stowe, Russell M. Kerr, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy Whitley, W. T. Taylor, Edward A. McLeod, W. B. McSwain, Robert W. Rayburn, James E. Ratchford, T. Duke Williams, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Thos. W. MacLean, Roswell Long, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, Clifford D. Caldwell, Bill Clark, John A. Carriker, S. W. Hogue, Jr., W. Ted Smith, Robert Turner, M. S. Bell, James C. Fogartie, A. Clarke Dean, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. M. Boyce, Frank S. Jones, O. W. Perrell, Henry G. Bedinger, C. S. Albright, Ira H. Rawles, W. M. Walsh, W. E. Lytch, S. F. Koesy, James L. Doom, R. A. Young, T. E. Nelson, J. Arthur Sanders, Don Coffey, B. F. Ferguson, S. Monroe Busch, Sam H. Zealy, J. S. McClure, Hoyt Evans, Hugh M. Jefferson, W. D. Lively, Carl S. Miller, D. K. Snyder, Stuart A. Ritchie, Henry S. Robinson, E. L. Stoffel, Howard Chadwick, B. F. Yandell, James B. Sherwood, Warner L. Hall, C. H. Rowan, Harry H. Bryan, Stewart W. Yandle, Edward B. Cooper, James B. Reaves, W. H. Johnston, J. S. Garner, A. T. Taylor, Fred C. Holder, F. S. Johnston, A. Leslie Thompson, W. F. Mitchell, Ben F. Moore—82.

Ruling Elders—Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; H. J. Auten, Third; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; Odus Doster, Altan; W. A. Sanford, Caldwell Memorial; Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte First; C. K. Williams, Jr., Cook's Memorial; W. M. Knox, Bethel; Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Myers Park; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Marvin McGill, Watson Heights; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe; J. C. Goodman, McQuay; H. R. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Page Price, Siler; P. F. Lee, Marshville; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; H. Page McAulay, Candor; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; W. O. Ross, Oakboro; Daniel C. Sutton, Benton Heights; H. G. Smith, Park Avenue; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; Carl Geanes, Southpark; C. B. Choate, Central

Steele Creek; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; K. P. Lineberger, Avondale; James C. Haywood, Stephenson; A. T. Russell, Troy; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; L. A. Fesperman, Badin First; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; J. E. McGraw, Amity; C. B. Baird, Sardis; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; M. P. Joyner, Frank Hovis, R. L. Porter, Covenant; A. F. Penninger, Sugaw Creek; W. M. Lovin, McLean; E. J. Kelly, Marks Creek; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; G. Edwin Todd, Paw Creek; J. G. Kerr, Westminster; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; P. P. Patterson, Providence; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; J. J. Harley, Sunset Hills; H. C. Williams, Sharon—70.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. R. Wilbur Cousar, Granville Presbytery; Rev. R. Flay Riddle, South Carolina Presbytery; Rev. Caleb Pancoast, Fort Dodge Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.; Rev. D. E. Wasson, Albany Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Mr. John Richard Hobson, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of West Hanover Presbytery; Mr. James R. Lloyd, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Granville Presbytery; Mr. S. Monroe Busch, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and two prospective Candidates for the Ministry, Messrs. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. of the Hamlet Church, and Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. Moderator Nominee, was elected as Moderator.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

We recommend the adoption of the printed Docket with the following amendments:

1. That Presbytery recess for Lunch at 1 P.M.
2. That Presbytery reconvene at 2 P.M.
3. That Presbytery at 12 o'clock hear Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, of Granville Presbytery with respect to a "Mission Conference" for the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery hear immediately following Dr. Cousar, Dr. Marshall Dendy of the Board of Christian Education, and his representative, Mr. Cameron Deans with respect to the establishment of a Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte.

5. That Presbytery hear Miss Virginia Morris, who is the new Director of Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbytery, for five minutes.

6. That Presbytery hear Mr. J. B. Watt on the subject of the Presbyterian Home at High Point and its annual "Mother's Day" offering in connection with and during the hour for "Communications."

Rev. W. B. McSwain, Chairman
Rev. David E. Wilkinson
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—the Rev. David E. Wilkinson.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—administered by the Rev. W. B. McSwain and the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Clanton Memorial Church by the Rev. W. B. McSwain.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on arrangements—the Rev. W. B. McSwain.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Synod's Minutes.
    5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—the Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Chairman.
14. Report of Standing Committees (number 8 above)

15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

David E. Wilkinson, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Dr. W. Z. Bradford, J. G. Kerr.

Installations: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, W. A. Sanford, H. C. Williams.

Synod's Minutes: Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman; Rev. C. G. Pepper, G. F. Brown, M. G. Gibson.

Resolutions: Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Neill, K. P. Lineberger, J. E. McGraw.

Judicial Business: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Reaves, Charles M. Hassell, H. J. Auten.

Communications: The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following brethren requesting to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Ministers, C. D. Pepper, James A. Jones, John R. King, Sam Glasgow, W. S. Boyce, J. C. McGehee, and David Chalabie; Ruling Elders, D. E. Phillips, Camden Church; W. R. Geddy, Morven, and Albert Helms at 12:30 P.M. The requests were granted.

2. From the Tenth Ave. Church requesting the changing of the name from Tenth Avenue Church to the Third Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

3. From the Rev. J. C. McGehee requesting a letter of transfer to West Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted.

4. From the Mulberry Presbyterian Church requesting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. James R. Crook from $4,500 to $4,800, retroactive as of January 1, 1957. The request was granted.

5. From the Rev. Jack Crawford, student at Aberdeen, Scotland, reporting on the progress of his graduate work abroad. This was received as information.

6. From Mr. J. B. Watt a request to be heard during the hour for Communications for a few minutes on the subject of "Presbyterian Home" and the annual offering on Mother's Day. The request was granted and Mr. Watt was heard.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has taken the following actions:

1. Approved Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. C. McDonald Coffey and the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, effective April 30, 1957. Mr. Coffey expects to take graduate work at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Watt M. Cooper and the Steele Creek Church as of March 1, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Cooper to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

4. Approved Mr. Richard Hobson, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches.

5. Approved Mr. James Ronald Lloyd, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Park Avenue Church.

6. Approved Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Locust and Indian Hill Churches.

7. Approved Rev. J. A. McLaney of Louisville Presbytery for a call to the Norwood Church.

8. Approved Rev. R. Flay Riddle of South Carolina Presbytery for a call to the Robinson Church.

9. Approved Dr. Harry H. Bryan for a call to serve as assistant pastor of the Covenant Church.

10. Approved the terms of calls from the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, the Park Avenue Church, the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, the Norwood Church, the Robinson Church, and the Covenant Church.

11. Approved Mr. Arthur Beard and Mr. M. B. Prince, III, students in Columbia Seminary, for work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

12. Approved Rev. W. B. H. Corkey of Albemarle Presbytery for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

13. Authorized a letter of transfer for candidate Grover Curtis Moore to Bethel Presbytery.

14. Rev. T. R. Alexander, Rev. W. C. Copeland, Rev. J. C. McGehee and Rev. D. S. Chalabie were contacted regarding attendance at Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Growing out of this report there followed a discussion of the apparent conflict of action as a Commission and as a Committee, as provided in the Book of Church Order. The matter was committed to the "Standing Committee on Judicial Business", Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman, for study and recommendation.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee to study and bring Presbytery's Manual up to date and submit it to Presbytery for review and adoption. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, and Dr. LeGette Blythe, and the Stated Clerk, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson as "ex-officio" member.

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To Install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson As Pastor Of The Biscoe Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1957.

At 10:50 A.M. the Commission appointed to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church was constituted with prayer in one of the rooms of the Church. Present were: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. Roy E. Hoke; and Elder S. Horace McCall, Jr., who led the opening prayer. Mr. McCall was appointed secretary for the commission. The commission went into the sanctuary and participated in the Worship Service in the presence of the congregation. The sermon was preached by Dr. Roy E. Hoke, the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and Mr. Nelson was declared duly elected and installed Pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church, following which a charge was given to the congregation by Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr., and a charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Stone. After the benediction, which was pronounced by the Rev. T. E. Nelson, the congregation was asked to come and extend to him the usual greetings.

The Commission met again in their room of organization, reviewed their minutes, and was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Roy E. Hoke.

S. H. McCall, Jr., Secretary

To Install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson. The Commission appointed: Rev. W. N. Clark, Mt. Gilead, Chairman; Rev. Stewart Ritchie, Troy; Dr. Roy Hoke, Charlotte; and Elder James H. Taylor, Albemarle; to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church, met in the session room of the church at 7:00 P.M. on January 27th, 1957. Those present: Rev. W. N. Clark, Rev. Stewart Ritchie and Elder James H. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Stewart Ritchie. Elder James H. Taylor was elected clerk.

The Commission entered the Sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Stewart Ritchie—his subject being "The Miracle" from the text Mark 4:31.

Rev. W. N. Clark presided in the service of installation. The Commission declared that Rev. Thomas E. Nelson had been regularly called and installed pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. W. N. Clark and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder James H. Taylor.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thomas E. Nelson, after which he and his wife were received by the congregation.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved, the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder James H. Taylor.

Rev. W. N. Clark, Chairman
Elder James H. Taylor, Clerk

2. The Commission appointed to install the Rev. George Powell pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church met at the Church on Sunday afternoon, January 27th at 3:00 o'clock with the following members present.

Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Ruling Elder T. M. Blackwelder, also guest minister, Rev. Malcolm Bullock, Gaffney, S. C.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Malcolm Bullock. The Rev. R. A. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. G. E. Dixon, and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. R. H. Stone, after which the Rev. Mr. Powell was duly installed pastor of the congregation. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

G. E. Dixon, Clerk

3. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Joe E. Stowe as pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at Central Steele Creek Church on March 17, 1957.

The members of the Commission present were: Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Dr. H. V. Carson, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Ruling Elder, Mr. S. C. Capps, Rev. George Powell and Rev. G. E. Dixon—Alternates.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. McSwain. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. H. V. Carson. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

The Rev. Joe E. Stowe was then declared installed as pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Secretary

4. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Frank S. Jones as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., met at Bethlehem Church on March 24, 1957. The members of the Commission present were:

Rev. R. H. Stowe, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Dr. Charles M. Boyd, Elder Harvey Morrison, Elder J. Earl Williams.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson. Elder J. Earl Williams was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Bethlehem Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Charles M. Boyd.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Harvey Morrison. The Rev. Frank S. Jones was then declared installed as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson.

J. Earl Williams, Secretary

5. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. Arthur Sanders as pastor of the Benton Heights Church, Monroe, N. C., met at the Church on March 31, 7:30 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Elder J. B. Watt.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Mr. Doom. J. B. Watt was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson. At the conclusion of the sermon on Acts 20:7-12 the Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. H. Stone.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. B. Watt. The Rev. J. Arthur Sanders was then declared installed as pastor of the Benton Heights Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone.

J. B. Watt, Secretary

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery as pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the Session Room on March 24th at 7:15 P.M. Present were: James E. Fogartie, and Stewart W. Yandle, ministers; and J. N. Stribling and W. E. Price, Elders. Invited to charge the pastor, Dr. Henry Pressley of the Tabernacle A.R.P. Church was also present. Other members of the Commission who could not attend because of illness were T. W. MacLean and Roy Whitley, ministers. Mr. Fogartie was elected Chairman and Mr. Yandle Clerk, and to preside over the service.

The message brought to the congregation by Mr. Fogartie was on "The All-Sufficiency of Christ." Following the sermon, Dr. Montgomery and the congregation answered the questions asked by Elder W. E. Price. The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. Pressley, and the congregation was charged by Mr. Yandle. Elder J. N. Stribling led the prayer closing the installation ceremony. After a hymn the new pastor pronounced the benediction, and was officially welcomed as pastor by the congregation.

The Commission retired to the Session Room and heard the reading of the minutes. Following their approval, the Commission adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewart W. Yandle, Clerk

Report of Committee On Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

The call to the Christian ministry continues to come to an increasing number of young men in the churches of our Presbytery and at the present time there are fifty two men enrolled as candidates with several who have recently transferred or are in the process of transferring to other Presbyteries for licensure.

Your committee has six applications in the process of investigation. We would urge our ministers and Sessions to keep the call of the Gospel Ministry before the young men of our Presbytery that the field now ripe unto the harvest in our Southland may be provided for well trained, consecrated laborers for the harvest.

1—We are happy to present to the Presbytery today two new candidates for the Ministry.

Mr. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C. He received his education in the public schools of Hamlet, N. C., attended the University of North Carolina and is at the present time a member of the Junior Class at Presbyterian College of South Carolina. He expects to enter Columbia Theological Seminary for his Theological Training. All of the required papers are in the hands of your committee and we recommend that Mr. Easter be examined by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr. is a member of the Caldwell Memori-

al Church of Charlotte. He received his education in the Charlotte Schools and Central High School. He is a member of the Senior Class at Davidson College and has an excellent scholastic record. He expects to enter Union Seminary in Richmond in the fall. All the required papers are in the hands of your committee and we recommend that he be examined by Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

2—We present to the Presbytery three candidates to be examined for licensure.

Mr. John Richard Hobson is a graduate of Davidson College and is a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary in Richmond. He is married. He has received a call to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches. He has presented to your committee the required parts of trial all of which have been examined and reflect a very high level of scholarship. Mr. Hobson is a candidate under the care of East Hanover Presbytery and has requested a letter of transfer to this Presbytery. His transfer has not yet been received by the Stated Clerk but we recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is satisfactory that he be enrolled in the Presbytery pending the receipt of his letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. James R. Lloyd is a native of Durham, N. C. where he was a member of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Duke University and is a member of the Senior Class of Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. He has received a call to the Park Avenue Church of Rockingham. He has presented to your committee all the required written parts of trial which have been examined by your committee and found to reflect an excellent level of scholarship. Mr. Lloyd has been a candidate under the care of Granville Presbytery. His request for transfer has not yet been received by the Stated Clerk. We recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is satisfactory that he be enrolled in the Presbytery pending the receipt of his letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery.

Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch is from Pageland, South Carolina and is a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. He attended the University of South Carolina and is a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. On Recommendation of your committee and with the consent of the Presbytery Mr. Busch has been enrolled at the Seminary as a special student under the Extraordinary clause. He is satisfactorily completing his work at the Seminary and has received a call to the Locust and Indian Hill churches. Mr. Busch has submitted to the committee written parts of trial which have been examined and found satisfactory. We recommend that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is found to be satisfactory that he be licensed to preach the Gospel under the Extraordinary clause of the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel M. Inman, Chairman
Com. Ministerial Education

Candidates Received—The Rev. Sam Inman presented Mr. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. and Mr. Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr. as Canditates for the Ministry.

The Moderator examined the Candidates on experimental religion and their motives for seeking the ministry. A motion that the two men be received was adopted. The Moderator then led Presbytery in the service of reception for Candidates for the Ministry approved by the Book of Church Order. Rev. James L. Doom gave the charge to the Candidates. The Rev. A. B. Montgomery led in prayer of consecration.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Rev. Mr. Inman introduced the three candidates for licensure; namely, Mr. John Richard Hobson, Candidate from West Hanover; Mr. James R. Lloyd, Candidate of Granville Presbytery, and Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, of Mecklenburg Presbytery. As the time for the order of the day had arrived, a motion was made and adopted to make the trial sermons the first order after lunch.

Orders Of The Day—Time having arrived for the twelve o'clock order of the day, Presbytery heard Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, of Granville Presbytery on the subject of a "Missions Conference" for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Immediately following, Mr. Cameron Deans representing the Board of Christian Education and Dr. Marshall Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Richmond Board, spoke on the subject of the possibility of the establishment of a Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte. A resolution was passed stating that Presbytery looks with favor on this proposal and promises its support to the Board of Christian Education should the Board decide to locate a store in Charlotte.

Candidates Examination Continued—At this point, the examination of the candidates for licensure proceeded according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. H. E. Bedinger examined the candidates in the field of theology. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the candidates in Church Government and Sacraments. A motion prevailed declaring this part of the examination as satisfactory. The Rev. Sam M. Inman examined the candidates in the field of English Bible. Then a motion was made and adopted that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory.

Lunch—The time for Lunch having arrived, Presbytery recessed at 1 P.M. with the prayer led by the Rev. T. E. Nelson, to reconvene at 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., called the Presbytery to order and asked the Rev. Sam M. Inman to lead in a period of worship prior to the hearing of the three trial sermons by the Candidates for Licensure. After the singing of a hymn and prayer led by Mr. Inman, the three trial sermons were heard. A motion was made and adopted that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

Calls Received And Accepted—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the Commission had received a call from the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches for the services of Mr. John Richard Hobson, with the following terms:

$1320—annual salary from Ridgecrest, $900—annual salary from Oakboro, and the balance of a $4,000 salary to be supplied by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. Participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund. One month's vacation annually.

A motion was adopted stating that the call be found in order and that the call be placed in Mr. Hobson's hands. He accepted the call. A Call from the Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, for the services of Mr. James R. Lloyd was reported by the Commission with the following terms:

$2,000—Annually by Park Avenue Church. Balance of a $4,000 salary from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery. Participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund. One month's vacation.

A motion was made and adopted that the call be found in order and that it be placed in his hands. Mr. Lloyd accepted the call.

Mr. Robinson reported that the Commission had received a call for the services of Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch from the Locust and Indian Hill Churches. In view of the fact that the Commission did not have a copy of the call from the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, it was certified by the Rev. D. E. Wasson, Stated Supply of the churches. A motion was adopted that the call be placed in the hands of the Commission to install Mr. Busch. It was agreed that the letters of transfer for the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination be in the hands of the Stated Clerk by the dates set for installation.

Ministers Received—The Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, reported that he had received letters of transfer for the Rev. Harry H. Bryan from the Presbytery of Kanawha, and for the Rev. R. Flay Riddle of South Carolina Presbytery. The letters of transfer being found in order, a motion was adopted to proceed to the examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined the ministers on their Christian experience. The motion was made that this part of the examination be found in order. The motion was carried. Dr. H. E. Bedinger examined the ministers in the field of theology. A motion was made and adopted that this part of the examination be found as satisfactory. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the ministers on Church Government and the Sacraments. A motion was made and carried that this part also of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Then a motion was adopted declaring that the examination as a whole be sustained. There followed the adoption of a motion that the ministers examined be received upon their signing of the Covenant.

Ministers Called—The call for the services of the Rev. R. Flay Riddle from the Robinson Church was reported by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with the following terms:

$4,200—Annual salary. $600—Car allowance. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. One Month's vacation.

A motion was made and adopted that the call be found in order and be placed in his hands. Mr. Riddle stated that he would accept the call.

A call for the services of the Rev. Harry H. Bryan as Assistant Pastor from the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church was reported by the Commission Chairman with the following terms:

$6,000—Annual salary. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. One Month's vacation.

A motion that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Bryan's hands prevailed. Mr. Bryan accepted the call.

Ministers Exchange Arranged—A request for a pulpit exchange for the summer between Rev. A. B. Montgomery of Caldwell Memorial Church and Rev. Graham Hardy, pastor of the Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh, Scotland was made by Mr. Montgomery. The request was granted.

A similar request was presented on behalf of Rev. Lawrence I. Stell of the Trinity Church for a three months exchange with the Rev. Andrew Easton, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland. The request was granted.

Election Of Moderator Nominee—Rev. A. T. Taylor was named as the Moderator Nominee of the Presbytery for the summer meeting.

Reports of Executive And Permanent Committees—The following Committees made reports.

1. Committee On Church Extension—The Rev. Robert Turner, reported for the Committee Chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. A motion was made and passed authorizing the first part of the report on Christian Relationship to be admitted to the record and the two recommendations to be adopted.

A—Christian Relations—LeGette Blythe, Chairman.

1. We would call attention to the following reports:

(a) The report of the Council On Christian Relations to the General Assembly in 1956, entitled, "The Church's Relationship to Community Delinquency Problems", now available in pamphlet from the Assembly's Division of Christian Relations, Atlanta, Georgia.

(b) The report in Synod's minutes made to Synod in 1956 by "Synod's Special Committee to study the alcohol situation." This report points up the need in the local church for the study of the alcohol problem in our society.

2. Second, we would remind the Presbytery of certain recommendations adopted by the General Assembly in 1956 in the area of Christian Relations:

(a) That the session of each Church be urged to appoint a committee or use an existing committee to interpret, encourage and support the work of Christian Relations".

(b) "That Church leaders, both ministers and laymen, and church members generally, accept their responsibility as Christian Citizens in promoting justice and good will, and in sustaining law and order in their local communities during these days of tension and transition in the South".

3. The special emphasis in this last year of the Forward with Christ Program is "Christian Citizenship", and we would call upon the leaders of the local churches to implement in every possible way the study of this theme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Presbytery be led in prayer by one of its members in behalf of our nation, that it may have the wisdom and strength to follow God's guidance during these critical days, and in behalf of our church, that it may be true and faithful in witnessing to the redemptive power of God's love.

(2) That a program in the area of Christian Citizenship be presented at the fall meeting of Presbytery by the Committee on Church Extension through its sub-committee on Christian Relations.

A prayer was offered to Almighty God for our nation and church by Rev. Roswell C. Long.

B. Home Missions—The Home Missions Committee's work was reported by the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman. A motion was adopted to admit the report to the record as follows:

The work of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery continues to move forward under the direction of the Committee on Home Missions. There are now twenty-four churches in 15 fields in the Presbytery which receive aid on their pastor's salary through the funds of the Home Mission Committee. In addition to the fifteen pastors in these fields, there are two women workers in the Seigle Avenue Church and a third woman worker is being sought for the South Tryon Street Church. There have been ministerial losses during the past year but the regular schedule of preaching services has been maintained through the efforts and under the direction of our Executive Secretary, Rev. R. H. Stone. The following new men have come into the Home Mission work of the Presbytery during the past year: the Rev. M. S. Bell, Seigle Avenue Church; the Rev. McK. A. Cochrane, Amay James Church; and the Rev. James B. Reaves, the Hickory Grove area.

Dr. Charles M. Boyd continues to serve as minister to the hospitals, this work also being financed by the Home Mission Committee. Dr. Boyd reports that during the past year he called on 7400 sick Presbyterians who came from 15 different states. His average visit to each of these patients is three.

The Church and Manse fund has aided three new buildings; namely, the Amay James Church and Educational Building, the Ridgecrest Educational Building and the Pleasant Hill manse. $1,035 is being held for the new work in the Hickory Grove area. Additional property has been added to the Seigle Avenue lot. The Committee through its funds has aided the following building projects: The Turner Church, Ridgecrest Educational Building, Belk Educational Building, Watson Heights Church (with an annual payment), the Amay James Church Educational Building, and the Third Presbyterian Church. Ninety people have been received into our churches on profession of faith and eighty by letter. An additional twenty-five have been received by letter awaiting the organization of the church at Hickory Grove.

The Committee had a good year financially, last year receiving from the benevolence funds of the Presbytery and other sources a total of $77,151.16. Of this amount $21,206.23 went for salaries and payroll taxes; $14,500 went for new buildings; $9,904 to Negro work; $3,600 to the minister to the hospitals and other causes bringing the expenditure to $67,196.00. The Church and Manse Building Fund has made a valuable contribution to the work of your committee. The call for the Amay James Church resulting in $1,382.50; for the Ridgecrest Church, $1,186.50; and for the Hickory Grove new work, $874.00; and for the Seigle Avenue manse, $315.48. All home mission men and

their wives who could attend were sent to Montreat for the Home Mission Conference. Their expenses while there were paid.

The prospects for the work in the Hickory Grove area are encouraging. Under the direction of Rev. James B. Reaves a group of people are meeting regularly in the Hickory Grove School. Committees have been appointed to begin a stable work in that community. The group has decided upon a piece of property for their proposed church and have requested the committee to assist them in the securing of same.

The following recommendations were adopted.

(1) That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and instruct its trustees, if the way be clear, to purchase the lot for the proposed church in the Hickory Grove area, consisting of approximately 8 acres to be purchased from Mr. Charlie Morris under arrangements agreed to by the Home Mission Committee and Mr. Morris. The cost of the land will be approximately $8,000. The Home Mission Committee to make the necessary down payment and the trustees to be authorized to negotiate the necessary papers for the final payment on this property.

(2) That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse a special appeal in the churches in the Presbytery for the Church and Manse Building Fund and that pastors and congregations be urged to consider a special Sunday for such a presentation. The Home Mission Committee is to provide brochures for presentation to the members of the congregation for this purpose.

(3) That the Presbytery endorse the approval of the committee granting permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham to relocate their church approximately four blocks from the present site on Highway No. 1, North.

(4) That Presbytery approve the sale of the Irwin Street property by the Home Mission Committee for $4,000 and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title to the Apostolic Church of God.

C. Evangelism—The following recommendations were adopted.

(1) That each church sponsor at least one Visitation Evangelism Program each year and one protracted series of evangelistic meetings.

(2) That each member of each church be asked to take part in Friendship Evangelism. (See pamphlet to be distributed.)

(3) That each church be asked to set as a minimum membership goal of 10% gross increase upon membership for 1956.

Men's Convention in Miami—The Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education, for the Synod of North Carolina, made a brief announcement about the Men's Convention to begin October 10th.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, reported for the Presbytery's Council. A motion was made and carried for the adoption of the report, and for it to be entered into the record.

Mecklenburg's Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon April 12, 1957 at Sugaw Creek Church at 2:30 with the following members present—

Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd E. Ardrey, Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. C. S. Miller, Rev. R. H. Stone and J. B. Kuykendall.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson and the Rev. R. H. Stone led in prayer.

The Docket of the Spring meeting of Presbytery was presented by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery and the following changes were made—

The Council voted to hear during the time for Communications on the docket—

Miss Virginia Irene Morris, Director of Christian Education for the Presbytery—

Mr. J. B. Watt, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Homes in the interest of the special offering to be taken in the Churches of the Presbytery on Mother's Day.

The Rev. Wilber Cousar in the interest of World Missions.

The Council set at 12:30 the time to hear the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy of the Board of Christian Education on the matter of the proposed Book Store for Charlotte.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that our Chaplain to the Hospitals—the Rev. Charles M. Boyd—received no funds from the Home Mission Committee to pay for notices mailed to Churches and Ministers notifying them of members of their churches in the Hospitals.

The Council voted to request the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery to appropriate the sum of $100 per annum to be used by the Chaplain to the Hospitals for this purpose.

The audit report of all funds of Presbytery handled by the Executive Secretary and Treasurer was presented by the Rev. R. H. Stone for examination of the Council. The report was found in order and approved.

The Council voted to request the Trustees of Presbytery to make an inventory of all assets of the Presbytery and to report their findings to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Council approved the payment of an audit fee of $100 for auditing the Books of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

Also approved for payment was a bill for $42.42 as a premium on bond for Treasurers of Presbytery's funds.

The Rev. Mr. Stone called the attention of the Council to the fact that his office was without the assistance of a Secretary whereupon the Chairman of the Council and the Executive Secretary were requested by the Council to employ a suitable person as soon as possible.

The Rev. J. R. Crook reported to the Council that an audit of the books of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education was being made and that this audit would be turned over to the Stated Clerk when completed.

Mr. Stone reported that Presbytery's Office had purchased a film on Temperance the title being "Far From Alone" to be used by the Churches of the Presbytery in an effort to instruct particularly our Young People in the evils of alcohol. The Council authorized the payment of the purchase price of $150 with the understanding that any churches using the film would make a voluntary contribution to its use.

The Council was advised that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery as well as any employees of his office were not insured under the Insurance and Hospitalization plan now available to our ministers.

A motion prevailed that such insurance and hospitalization be secured for the Executive Secretary and employees of his office.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Ben Moore.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Woman's Work—The Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Woman's Work, spoke briefly and then introduced Mrs. Loyd E. Ardrey, President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The report was adopted and is as follows:

From the reports of the 95 local presidents of organized groups of Women of the Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery it is evident that they have indeed, during the past year, gone FORWARD WITH CHRIST THROUGH CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE. Those groups which are not organized were, thru a key woman, kept informed of the program of the church.

Compilation of these reports show a total of 13,127 women in 485 circles. Not only is a gain noted in membership, but in the spiritual life of the churches as a result of the year's emphasis "Christian Family Life". The joint meetings with the Men of the Church have, in most instances been quite successful; younger women are assuming positions of leadership; more families are attending Sunday School and worship services as a family unit; reports also show an increase in family altars and in tithers, as well as a greater sense of responsibility as parents.

As has been customary for some years, early in January two Training Classes were held in the Presbytery at which time groups of study were arranged for every woman of the organization. The

church's program was outlined and all were given a vision of what we would like to accomplish in 1956. We believe that programs and materials provided for their help have been better presented as a result of these classes.

In February a group of women from Mecklenburg, together with several from other presbyteries, visited our mission at Ybor City as this was to be one of the recipients of our Birthday Offering. These women then presented the birthday objective at the various churches in the presbytery. The interest and enthusiasm of the group was reflected in the response to this appeal. Our Birthday Offering of $7,480.-04 was the largest we have ever had.

Our District Conferences, Institute for Christian Family Living at Oaklawn Center, Synodical Training School and the various conferences at Montreat were well attended. At our Presbyterial meeting at Plaza Church in November we had a total attendance of 549 and the offering of $275.55 was given to Christian Higher Education.

The stewardship of the women was evidenced in their many gifts of service, and that of their possessions in our overall gift of $137,-494.00—$91,849 to benevolences and $45,645 to local churches.

Mary J. Ardrey, President
Women of the Church

Committee On Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report which was adopted:

Church Extension—Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Replacing the Rev. Watt M. Cooper—'59: the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. Replacing Elder Beaumert Whitten—'58: Elder John C. Bradley, of Covenant Church.

Report Of Committee on Installations—The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, made the following report for the Committee on Installations in the place of Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman. The report was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. R. Flay Riddle as pastor of the Robinson Church on Sunday, May 5th 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Russell M. Kerr to Preside; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. to preach; Rev. W. B. Neill to charge the Pastor; Elder Tom Black of the Sharon Church to charge the Congregation; and Elder Joseph Sullivan of the Sharon Church.

2. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and to install Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch as Pastor of the Locust and Indian Hill Presbyterian Churches, the time being 10 A.M. at Indian Hill and 11:15 A.M. at Locust Church, June 2, 1957: The Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. Robert Turner to preach the sermon and to charge the Congregation; Rev. Ben Ferguson, to charge the Pastor; Elder W. J. Wise, Alternate Elder of Indian Hill; Elder J. M. Jenkins, Alternate Elder of the Locust Church; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Alternate Minister.

3. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. James R. Lloyd as Pastor of the Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, June 23rd, at 8:00 P.M.; The Rev. Carl S. Miller to preside; Dr. William C. Bennett to preach; Rev. Hugh L. Jefferson to charge the congregation; Rev. Virgil Bratton to charge the pastor; Elder Perry Sloan, Jr., Granville Presbytery to lead in prayer; Rev. R. H. Stone, and Rev. W. D. Lively to serve as Alternates along with Elder Frank McLeod as Alternate.

4. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. John Richard Hobson as Pastor of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches, July 7, 1957, at 3 P.M. at the Ridgecrest Church, and 4:30 P.M. at the Oakboro Church; The Rev. R. H. Stone to preside; Rev. Clair Albright to preach; Rev. M. Stanyarn Bell to charge the pastor; Elder Harold Burney to charge the Ridgecrest Church; Elder J. M. Jenkins, Locust Church to charge the Oakboro Church; Elder Alternates to be appointed by Sessions of Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches. A request for the father of the Licentiate to participate in the laying on of hands of Presbytery was granted.

A motion was made and sustained to set the quorum for each Commission at two ministers and two Ruling Elders.

Judicial Business—As Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Walsh reported for the Committee on the matter of the seeming conflict of the action of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a Committee and as a Commission. The report was adopted and the recommendation of the appointment of a committee to make a further study of this matter was adopted.

From the study of this Committee we conclude that according to the Book of Church Order, the Commission on the Minister and His Work functions—

1. As a Committee, in which function it can act only in an advisory capacity and to examine and report to Presbytery on matters pertaining to—

a. Advising with Sessions regarding Temporary Supplies; b. Advising with Sessions regarding Stated Supplies; c. Advising with Sessions regarding Pastoral calls.

2. As a Commission to inquire into difficulties within a church, and it is only in this function that the Commission may deliberate upon and conclude the business referred to it.

This Committee finds that by custom the Presbytery has delegated to the Commission the power to dismiss ministers and to approve temporary Supplies.

In view of what appears to be the conflict between the provisions of the Book of Church Order and the rule which has been established by custom, this Committee recommends that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be empowered as in the past with reference to Temporary Supplies and dismissals until a further study of this matter can be made and appropriate action taken by the Presbytery;

and to that end, we recommend appointment of a committee of five members to make the necessary study and recommendations to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman

A motion was made and adopted providing for the appointment of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business for this session plus the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. to bring in to the next meeting of Presbytery a report on this matter. This Committee is composed of the following: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Reeves; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.; Ruling Elders, Charles M. Hassell; and H. J. Auten.

Committee On Synod's Minutes—The Rev. William F. Mitchell, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Synod's Minutes. The report was adopted and entered into the record and is as follows:

Your committee has examined the minutes of Synod for 1956.

We would call attention to items 2 and 3 under "Supplemental Offerings Ordered by Synod" found at the bottom of page 18:

Quote: "Supplemental Offering for Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod, to be taken in Sunday Schools in April."

"For The Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 12, 1957."

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Committee On Resolutions—The Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported for the Committee. The motion was made that the report be adopted.

Presbytery's Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor, the Organist, Session and Congregation of Clanton Memorial Church for their most cordial hospitality in entertaining Mecklenburg Presbytery during the 216th Stated Meeting, and especially do we wish to thank the ladies of the church for the splendid meal, under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Gilchrist.

2. That we congratulate the congregation of Clanton Memorial Church on the good work they are doing for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord, and that we assure them of our interest and prayers for God's continued blessings in the future.

3. That we express our appreciation for the very capable and efficient leadership of our Moderator, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr.

4. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Clanton Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman
Rev. W. B. Neill
Elder K. P. Lineberger
Elder J. E. McGraw

New Business—A motion was made and adopted that a system of identifying representatives in Presbytery be instituted.

It was announced that Mr. Irwin Belk had given enough copies of "The Crown Tree" by LeGette Blythe for each minister in the Presbytery. Ministers were asked to see Rev. R. H. Stone for a copy.

A motion was made and adopted by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, commending Mr. Roy Covington, the Religious News Editor of the Charlotte Observer, and that his national award and recognition be noted by this Presbytery.

Place Of Next Meeting—An invitation was extended, pending the approval by the Session, to meet at the Westminster Church for the July meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet at Westminster Church, at 9 A.M. July 16, 1957, being dismissed with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.

W. M. Boyce, Sr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1956

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																			
												For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.										
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Albemarle, First*†		C. D. Whiteley, P.	17	27	12	24	11	483	4	9	335	785	333	128	104	203	6	1559	910	504	2973	1362	2164	53	319	787	4685	7658	19672	12589	39919
Second*			10	10	12	8		300	12	5	345	500	66					566	66	1	657					1200	1200	1867	7000	6500	15367
Badin, Badin*†			9	12	4	3	2	210	2		150	459	213	122	135	103	3	1035	637	257	1929	68	476			93	637	2566	7484	8322	18572
Bucee, Bisce*†			6	6	3	6		139	2	1	156	592	259	121	241	142	114	1469	595	329	2393	35	387	31		253	706	3099	5985	1471	10555
Candor, Candor*†			8	9				122			138	98	15	42	26	9		187	215	40	442	18					78	460	4034	390	4884
Maedonia*†			5	9	12	1	1	124	11		145	253	277	88	84	43	2	540	289	110	939	78					78	1017	3752	1441	6210
Charlotte, First*			26	28	19	50	61	1118	5	26	805	14862	4391	1057	2069	1669	47	24095	6568	4230	34893	1000	22119		2610	6562	32291	67184	98458	13849	176191
		John R. King, A. P.																													
		W. M. Walsh, A. P.																													
		M. A. Cochran, P.	4	5		4	1	43			51	11			10			21			21	12				16	28	49	1300	925	2274
Amity*			12	15	22	36	10	296	7	12	387	326	149	108	147	83	3	816	383	251	1450	67	320			156	543	1993	17050	12450	31443
Avondale*†			10	16	21	68	41	532	8	17	434	1869	857	332	271	447	16	3792	2235	1458	7485		2122			635	2757	10242	25453	10700	46395
RFD., Belk, W. H.*†			6	12	7	31	12	155	7	16	253	230	100	30	90	61		534	258	166	958	24	23				47	1005	1963	2757	8258
Caldwell Mem.*†			29	27	9	16	59	893	3	11	642	3900	1500	1800	1900	800	125	7625	2040	1325	10990	1575	3128	4550	1535	5000	15788	26778	37446	3500	67721
Camp Greene*†			14	21	6	44	24	296	1	17	298	422	174	191	136	70	2	995	78	391	1464	50	50			170	270	1734	9528	18903	29955
Central Steele Creek*†			10	14	6	2	8	218	1	6	190	389	196	93	86	64	2	830	357	384	1571	62	106		431	599	2170	5873	2820	13572
Clanton Mem.*†			8	10	3	10	2	124	5		200	110	18	47	10	18	2	212	31	50	193	35	57	52	25	175	341	534	9378	2066	11981
Commonwealth*†			12	12	20	23	20	284	9	12	347	2357	104	40	68	126	2	2700	296	262	3258	55	804		450	733	1631	5021	15980	2930	24262
R. W. Cook's Mem.*†			19	21	14	29	20	517	5	10	533	1836	775	298	245	147	13	3633	1796	1193	6622				450	1473	1920	8550	13040	7200	28790
Covenant*†.....			51	62	42	147	117	2629	5	61	2037	16610	7841	2030	2490	3725	82	32728	15087	7516	55331	1037	25729	6283		12039	45988	101369	157922	108933	348224
Eastminster*†			9	9	3	6	15	116	2	6	139	98	38	25	36	29		198	17	9	224	20	153	6		43	211	435	7896	2341	10472
Forest Hills*†			9	8	8	64	12	244	4	16	329	222	44	68	76	23		434	262	110	806	142				158	292	1098	10248	5748	17091
R. 10, Mallard Creek*			12	18	5	15	2	350	2		360	1673	517	232	233	247	7	2899	1416	627	4942	245	944			119	1308	6250	10125	10600	32985
McGee*†			9	9	1	1	3	132	3		137	103	80	58	31	36	1	309	182	298	789	67		147		177	391	1180	7393	166	8739
McQuay*†			22	13	11	176	28	2202	3	31	140	2503	823	331	314	104	67	4142	1583	386	6111	583				148	496	2570	17466	342	20378
R. 5, Mullerry*†			18	18	6	45	13	453	5	32	488	2461	591	300	358	340	9	4059	2094	824	6977	495	418			1003	1916	8927	15698	16315	40951
Myers Park*†			25	29	50	102	107	2183	7	16	1776	32204	10772	3875	5647	7148	230	59876	19020	21050	100546	1191	26751		3858	8541	75065	175011	142162	21593	339306
		A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																													
Nevin*†			8	5	11	19		297	5	6	248	868	186	72	85	113	5	1329	483	287	2099	27				27	2126	12444	2083	10053
North Charlotte*†			6	8	10	23	13	226	10		285	661	155	48	98	119	2	1083	754	176	2013					40	800	6249	2570	9343	18170
Philadelphia*†			18	20	20	18	29	570	4	19	521	2045	529	271	193	351	9	3398	1910	873	6210	301	21			531	854	7061	18273	25451	50790
Plaza*†			24	24	28	106	78	983	6	38	004	2508	897	514	1009	531	19	5478	3265	1423	10166	360	1051			2379	3706	13902	30972	28328	79202
R. 8, Robinson*			10	12	5	4	1	180			180	1000	95	190	100	80	125	1590	466	234	1551	130				245	1988	6410	8405		14815
RFD., Sardis*†			16	20	24	70	31	600	1	22	604	2636	887	1417	484	536	16	5976	970	1359	8305	315	106	856	5	1444	2726	11031	25933	54740	91704
Seigle Avenue*†			9	8	12	0	35	289	7	8	358	133	81	22	71	34	1	342	131	87	560	15				15	575	10407	1309	12351
Selwyn Avenue*†			12	18	24	40	34	555	0	4	617	3198	1100	531	587	699	27	6442	2783	1791	11016	113		125	2523	2761	13777	32802	27640	84228
R. 3, Sharon*†			12	13	10	21	11	415	7	9	354	2119	450	200	303	359	83	3520	1023	1642	7670	70		726		796	1592	9262	14314	38005	
Smallwood*†			6	6	9	9	15	135	8	2	153	19	6	8	16			58	43		101	11				26	36	137	5004	525	5742
South Park*†			11	9	17	21	42	181			203	376	148	52	115	82	2	775	347	213	1335	62	186	10		126	388	1723	8784	2400	12905
South Tryon*†.....			5	8	21	11	11	157	8	28	76	18	15	7	10	5	3	58	63	26	147	10	12	5	1644	25	1696	1811	856	108	2799
R. 3, Steele Creek*†			19	26	14	61	36	1004	8	30	852	8731	3841	866	1321	1474	43	16256	6131	3465	25900	1011	3052	1217		1046	6931	32831	58734	16851	78785
St. Paul*†			12	14	15	13	32	324	2	8	335	1292	250	306	155	155	4	2249	250	704	3203	102	360			1901	2306	5569	21551	335	27478
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†			23	21	31	30	33	884	15	13	762	4046	1709	661	544	1038	29	8030	3064	2649	16443	917	1005	45	198	1575	3741	18381	28538	20524	73412
Sunset Hills*			8	16	16	13	21	216	2	9	188	379	168	60	99	113	3	824	369	241	1434	27		7		939	973	2407	10405		13872
Tenth Avenue*†			15	16	11	14	24	319	2	3	317	1151	450	200	200	200	84	2285	924	198	3407	60		213		273	546	3953	23729		43681
Thomasboro*†			22	20	23	52	37	649	11	17	656	1516	599	364	260	340	9	3088	1482	758	5328	70	1790			846	2712	8040	28326	16515	52885
Trinity*†			20	25	28	103	38	704	2	41	701	3886	1809	580	475	916	26	7672	3702	2315	13689	3418	1233	115		5654	10420	24109	43626	70763	114198
West Avenue*†			18	18	18	7	64	406	2	8	333	1106	408	283	269	284	12	2424	489	1320	4224	607		231	783		1621	5845	21467		27412
Westminster*†			19	26	7	77	64	626	24	24	460	2264	830	298	365	457	13	4227	1676	1217	7120				808		808	8113	34493	95145	137827
Westover Hills*†			15	16	27	71	07	708	5	34	581	1662	702	270	222	426	12	3294	2000	1080	6374	32			175	06	301	6677	22665		29312
R. 11, Williams Mem.*†			15	15	12	24	18	387	5	11	368	1605	681	370	456	413	13	3537	1794	1048	6379	142	241	152		473	1008	7387	14067	2814	21298
Wilmore*.....			19	24	10	29	20	603	3	5	365	4127	246	100	128	123	3	4727	620	547	5895	65	600			1221	1886	7851	15288	1810	24980
Cornelius, Cornelius*.....			8	8	2	3	3	90	6	6	80	250						250	400		650	7				211	211	861	3150	600	4661
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel†			11	12	4	5	5	196	2	4	166	630	44	17	14	26	1	732	335		1067	70	915	30		590	1515	2582	4128	1470	8186
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†			6	8	4	3	7	181	3		188	268	123	20	51	32	1	496	29	287	809	45	417		15	701	1178	1987	4771	1822	8580
R. 1, Mt. Carmel			5	6		1	1	83	2		70	37	25	30	42	61	1	196	15	25	253				220	220	473	842		1297
R. 1, McLean Mem.†			3	5	2	1	1	93	2		97	130	50	33	45	19	1	287	119	47	453	32	408			119	559	1015	1492		2404
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek			2	2	1	4	10	19																			100	825		925
Hamlet, First*†			17	26	16	21	34	516	9	10	495	1242	558	342	336	318	9	2805	605	1641	5051	524	2466	312	152	824	4272	9323	20810	3077	34110
RFD., Marks Creek*†			7	11	12	18	19	191	3	3	105	417	107	124	54	53		755	127	114	1145	25	143			59	227	1675	2870	140	5785
Bunterville, Huntersville*†			12	12	4	20	10	378	3	8	447	1794	657	292	379	460	13	3495	1939	1160	6600	744	709	355		1808	3616	10216	15053	2000	25416
R. 1, Hopewell*†			15	23	9	14	8	423	2	13	363	3365	857	250	324	525	16	5137	524	2431	8092	69		50		838	757	8849	13095	459	23303
R. 2, Ramah*†			10	12	4	2	6	157	2		143	519	269	81	68	133	4	1027	507	337	1871	189	904			331	1605	3376	5028	051	10257
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†			12	15	6	0	3	196	1	2	193	1193	241	31	26	35	1	3830	361	1055	6326						78	1008	6000		7115
R. 1, Stephenson*†			7		3	6	2	47	3	2	61	42	18	7	6	11	3	87	22	27	136							136	1228		1364
Locust, Locust*			8	9		1	1	160			206	103	60	57	61	41	34	455			455	25	283	82			390	815	3067		3012
Marshville, Marshville			9	10	3	8	11	121	2		132	203	111	43	87	67	2	513	313	171	1057	120	350	15		476	976	1733	8299		10032
R. 2, New Salem			3	2				33			33	156	45	17	15	26		259	119	69	448	28					28	476			1003
Marston, Marston*†			4	5	2		4	52	1	4	45	143	31	19	32	10	2	235	01	25	321	23	665			1	689	910	1737		2617
Matthews, Matthews*			10	12	7	5	3	159	4	6	160	305	03	57	80	57	2	504	298	222	1114	65			50	115	229	1343	6960	15318
R. 1, Providence*†			10	12	8	5	4	227	3	6	212	1723	300	126	104	200	6	2349	864	506	3889	221	30	201		755	1207	5096	10317	6957	22370
Monroe, First*†			20	20	17	39	33	626	4	9	471	1161	500	226	218	365	11	2923	5731	919	9573	873	501	300	400	810	2884	12457	22030	4235	39022
R. 4, Aitan*†			0	6	5	4	1	77	4	3	66	132	41	10	40	25	1	261	115	63	439	14	1			15	30	460	1775		2214
Beaton Heights			8	7	5	5	5	176	5	5	150	151	83	21	27	33	1	316	150	101	567	40				33	73	640	6966		0626
R. 4, Bethany*			2	2				31			31	47	38	8	4	4	1	57	41	14	112					18	130	588		718
R. 2, Bethlehem*.....			6	6		4	1	130	2		163	49	49	91	03	9		291	96		387	28	147			43	218	571	4242		4799
RFD., Beulah*			5	6		4	1	49				55	6	4	1			11	6		23	9				20	29	52	1319	785	2156
East Monroe*.....			3	3		15	36					46	25	10	10	24		69	23		92	12				14	26	1147	1074		2088
R. 5, Turner*†			4	6	17	4	22	76	17	6	80	50	10	5	26	15		106	38	20	164	49				130	179	343	2103	1000	3530
RFD., Unionville*.....			3	4				18				42	18	7	6	11		84	10	57	151						122	273		273
Morven, Morven*†			6	5	2	1	2	60	1	3	55	286	154	39	59	62	2	802	285	162	1049	82	42	2		277	403	1452	2398		3850
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†			10	7		2	1	141		3	118	627	162	83	83	85	2	1043	508	234	1785		505		71	570	2361	8267		10628
R. 1, Pee Dee*†			4	4	2			83	2		39	147	25	20	38	30	1	261	77	175	513	196					196	709	1131	6659		2329
Newell, Newell*†			7	11	3	6	16	152	2	8	136	339	177	102	78	72	12	780	428	184	1392	33	421			202	659	2051	8046	906	11003
Norman, Norman			3		3		4	54			62	47	20	17	21			105			105					65	65	170	840		1010
Norwood, Norwood*.....			9	0	7	3	5	184	3		249	313	97	56	57	62	1	579	261	119	959	62	480			16	558	1517	7230	456	9203
C. McD. Coffey (2) P.			8	11		4	7	28			28	37	153	56	13	28	21	308	152	102	562	51	408			4	463	1025	1587	127	2739
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*.....			8	11		1	4	146	2		145	96	68	24	30	65	1	246	61		307	21	439	50		301	871	1178	5425	4255	10858
RFD., Salem*			7	6			1	60			70	33	14	5	14	23		89	32		121	10				51	61	1803			1788
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†			16	16	11	10	17	434	5	9	347	1257	537	374	317	223	9	2717	1919	565	5201	254	500			80	834	6035	11512	11100	28743
Pineville, Pineville*†			12	15		2	8	141	3	3	120	384	100	63	75	73	3	842	601	175	1712	103	130			41	277	1983	3695	4235	9930
RFD., Pleasant Hill*†			0	8	4	7	3	125	1	1	181	160	55	123	18	35	16	408	352	108	868	364				105	526	1304	4792	8000	14186
Polkton, Hawley Mem.‡			2		2		2	15			4										114						114	018	758	1400
Rockingham, First*†			20	18	8	33	22	426	4	6	383	1048	474	140	287	228	6	2192	1605	592	4389	87	3			344	434	4823	16064	5102	26580
Cameron*†			5	5	7	3	2	105	7	5	124	338	58	80	18	35	1	330	34	190	554	44				5	49	603	1157	385	2099
Park Avenue*.....			4	5			1	66			92	78	26	10	18	20		152	78	112	339	15				15	354	2350	1309	4019
RFD., Rourk			8	7	6	2	2	126	7		156	188	15	6	78	9	10	406	67	23	1101	134	072	3	1	807	1908	2442		4350
Watson Heights*†			4	5	1	3		71	1		80	67	36	21				124	40	21	185	7	6	5		18	266	4303	4501		9182
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill			3	5		1	2	30			50	115	18	19	10	30	1	229	114	76	419		5	25	12	37	71	453	884		1377
RFD., Morgan Mem.																															
R. 1, Ridgecrest*†			4	5		2	8	141			93	6	2	124	139	55	32	47	25	1	299	130	63	492	40	101			141	633	2473	2075	5181
Star, Star			7	6				93			93			24	39			63	30	24	117	5	300			100	405	1203	1495	1455	4569
Troy, Troy*†			8	10	1	9	7	117	1		112	482	190	02	52	99	3	927	444	303	1734	58				209	258	1992	7771	270	10033
Wadesboro, First*†			10			13	9	229		3	180	664	351	103	130	151	4	1412	063	389	2764	126	1394		190	176	1796	4599	9433	280	14282
R. 3, Camdeut			6	6		4	3	107		2	100	277	128	45	72	77	2	601	320	180	1101	51	306			357	1458	2360		3827
Washaw, Washaw*†			7	6	2	4	13	199	2	2	92	216	131	40	117	127	4	677	298	66	1041					43	949	6128	1469		8517
R. 3, Banks*			0	7	2			46	4		5	69	34		47	268		448	78	18	536	25				25	563	1884			2447
R. 1, Rebohoth			2	2				30			4																	633			637
R. 1, Siler†			8	7	3	2	2	76	2		101	110	36	34	38	30	1	249	72	56	377					25	402	1712			2117
R. 2, Walkersville*†			7	8		2	4	140	1		135	51	21	8	7	13		105	67	34	206	23			41	64	276	4403	804	5501
Number of Churches—107		Totals	1104	1263	862	1988	1718	31748	358	815	29231	89504	52304	22286	24810	29152	1322	270878	115752	78295	473538	21249	109500	18019	47603	72162	268636	710278	1339949	780848	2918512

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D.C.
Andrew A. Allen, Address unknown
Jonas Barclay, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
D. L. Barker, Chap., Fort Polk, La.
W. S. Boyce, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
C. M. Boyd, Hospital Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
Robert F. Boyd, Prof., Richmond, Va.
Herbert V. Carson, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
David S. Chalabie, Charlotte, N.C.
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John R. Crawford, Ev., Aberdeen, Scotland
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
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S. McP. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
Roy E. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Hutchison, Charlotte, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Jas. A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirckhof, Inl., Charlotte, N.C.
Sheldon F. Kesny, Prof., Maston, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. O. Mann, B.R., Matthews, N.C.
J. C. McKelvee, Keysville, Va.
C. C. McNeill, H.R., Washington, D. C.
M. E. Peabody, Inl., Columbia, S.C.
James B. Reaves, Charlotte, N.C.
A. L. Roberts, Charlotte, N.C.
John R. Rosebro, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
H. A. Spencer, F.M., Mexico
R. H. Stone, Ex. Sec., Charlotte, N.C.
Robert Turner, Syn. D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
W. G. Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
R. A. Young, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 110
Candidates — 65

MINUTES
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PRESBYTERY

217th Stated Meeting
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16th, 1957

218th Stated Meeting
Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 17th, 1957

Next Stated Meeting
Badin Presbyterian Church
Badin, N. C.
January 28th, 1958

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 16th, 1957

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PLAZA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 17th, 1957

Next Stated Meeting
BADIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BADIN, N. C.
JANUARY 28th, 1958

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Sessional Records
- (e) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED JULY 16, 1957

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. T. Taylor, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson

1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Sub Committee on World Missions
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealey, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Rev. James L. Doom, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Rev. R. V. Colen, Chairman, Mr. E. B. McClauren

Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life—
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church
1958—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy

Homes:

Chairman, Rev. W. F. Mitchell
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. David R. Wilson
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. Lamar Thomas

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
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9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
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18. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
19. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
20. Sam M. Inman
21. J. O. Mann, D.D.
22. F. Clyde Pratt
23. Jonas Barclay
24. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
25. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
26. A. Leslie Thompson
27. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
28. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
29. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
30. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
31. T. W. MacLean
32. Homer A. Spencer
33. Jno. A. Carriker
34. Henry S. Robinson
35. S. M. Hutchison
36. C. H. Rowan
37. R. C. Long, D.D.
38. D. S. Chalabie
39. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
40. Carl S. Miller
41. Ben F. Moore
42. W. J. Huneycutt
43. Samuel H. Zealy
44. W. B. McSwain
45. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
46. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
47. E. B. Cooper
48. Ira H. Rawles
49. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
50. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
51. R. W. Rayburn
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55. J. B. Reaves
56. Stewart W. Yandle
57. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
58. B. F. Ferguson
59. James R. Crook
60. Sheldon A. Koesy
61. J. S. Garner
62. S. Wylie Hogue
63. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
64. C. McD. Coffey
65. I. Howard Chadwick
66. W. S. Boyce
67. Robert Turner
68. Andrew A. Allen
69. Dwight L. Barker
70. Richard V. Colen
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74. C. D. Caldwell
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76. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
77. J. L. Doom
78. T. Duke Williams
79. W. E. Lytch
80. Leighton S. Ford
81. J. S. McClure
82. W. N. Clark
83. W. D. Lively
84. S. A. Ritchie
85. G. E. Dixon
86. E. A. McLeod
87. C. G. Pepper
88. O. W. Perrell
89. J. E. Fogartie
90. John R. Crawford
91. M. S. Bell
92. A. Clarke Dean
93. Hoyt Evans
94. John King
95. James B. Sherwood
96. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
97. James E. Ratchford
98. Stuart D. Currie
99. Frank S. Jones
100. Arthur Sanders
101. Joe E. Stowe
102. A. B. Montgomery
103. T. E. Nelson
104. George W. Powell
105. R. Flay Riddle
106. Harry H. Bryan
107. John Richard Hobson
108. James R. Lloyd
109. Samuel Monroe Busch
110. John E. Lake
111. John A. McLaney
112. Marcus B. Prince III
113. J. R. McAlpine III
114. N. E. Oplinger

ROLL OF CHURCHES

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Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow 125 S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
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Amity	Carl Fincher 419 Richland Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Bill Sigmon 4804 Doris Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Badin	A. C. Gardner Badin, N. C.	S. E. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	John A. Kell Rt. 2, Pineville, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1011 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	John Crook, Jr. Secrest Short Cut Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Davidson, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 7, Box 322, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
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Indian Trail	J. W. Shaffer Rt. 2 Matthews, N. C.	Clebern Kellough Indian Trail, N. C.
Locust	T. M. Hartsell Locust, N. C.	M. E. Smith Locust, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	Daniel J. McCaskill Rt. 1, Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	Hoyle Holland Rt. 7 Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Eugene Yandell Matthews, N. C.
McGee	R. H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy Lakey Rt. 6, Box 797-R Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	W. M. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskille, Jr. Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 3429 Mathis Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	W. H. Morrison Wadesboro Rd. Monroe, N. C.	John W. Cashion 204 Harvard St. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial	Rafe Williams Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Sybil Huneycutt Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Stegall Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. C. Comer Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.

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Myers Park	J. Lacy McLean 2024 Beverly Drive Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Ross 2501 Oxford Place Charlotte 4, N. C.
Nevin	Ralph Dutton 4326 Highland Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Robert Ritchie Rt. 11, Box 332A Charlotte, N. C.
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Hayden Roberts Rt. 8, Box 150 Charlotte, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
North Charlotte	Joe W. Hardison 1732 Academy St. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Norwood, N. C.	C. J. Ussery Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Viola Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	Jack Turner Pageland, S. C.	Calvin Thaxton Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	C. W. Johnson Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Cox Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
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Plaza	J. D. McCluer 422 Richmond Drive Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Dew 1210 Aylesford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	J. S. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	Jas A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.
Rehoboth	F. Albert Gordon Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Salem	Frank Faulkner Rt. 2, Peachland, N. C.	Joe Kiker Pageland, S. C.
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Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Ratteree 114 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	George Midgett 3614 Eastway Drive Charlotte, N. C.	L. B. Williams 327 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Steele Creek	Mack P. Brown Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	Robert O. Byrum Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
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Third	J. Clarence Brumley 2229 E. 5th Street Charlotte, N. C.	Charles R. Moore 1145 Coddington Place Charlotte, N. C.
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Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325 Troy, N. C.	G. M. Moore Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin 1654 Sterling Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 122 Irwin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. F. Jackson 1515 Kimberly Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	C. J. Burris Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	T. A. Greene 215 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Seventeenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer Session at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was led by the Rev. C. M. Boyd. The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., preached the opening sermon entitled "A Setting for Serious Thought" based on Isaiah 1:18, 20. The Moderator opened the Presbytery with prayer.

HISTORY—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, introduced Mrs. Frank Orr, President of the Women-of-the-Church, who read the history of the Westminster Church which was admitted to the record, and is as follows:

The History of the Christian Church had its inception not in the outward manifestations of Pentecost but in the ancient inner covenant made between God and Abraham, the father of the Israel of God. The history of Westminster Presbyterian Church begins not at the actual date of organization but in a covenant between God and a group of his people who shared a burning conviction that the total ministry of Christ's Church is rendered less effective by Protestantism's too-numerous divisions, and who believed that God was calling and directing them into specific action in this matter.

Such was the conviction of a nucleus of members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte who believed that the overall objectives of Christ, his Church, and his Kingdom could best be served by joining forces with one of the mainstreams of Presbyterianism rather than continuously struggling to maintain and operate a denomination so similar in tradition, doctrine, and policy, and with no essential or vital differences. It was their further belief that if the movement toward mending the rifts in the body of Christ is to be realized ultimately, it must have a beginning here and now.

Fully persuaded of the rightness of their purpose and confident of the leading of the Holy Spirit, this group on August 3, 1952, made the

final decision to sever connections with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and to seek admission to the Presbyterian Church, United States. The courage and industriousness of these people are reflected in the events following their decision. The fact that they did not contend for property or money is to their everlasting credit. In the beginning, as they laid plans for their first service on August 10, 1952, they possessed nothing; no money; furnishings; equipment; no sponsoring church providing funds for an initial investment; no hymnals; no pastor—nothing except a profound sense of a divine vocation and mission, an unmovable faith, and a willingness to work. By the time appointed for the first service, however, the Veterans' Club at 1019 East Morehead Street had been rented at a cost of $50 per Sunday, a pulpit borrowed, hymnals purchased, choir robes made by the Women of the Church, and bulletins printed for the first service. At seven o'clock on the morning of August 10, 1952, a group of men equipped with mops, scrub buckets, dust rags, and other implements was on hand to prepare the building. By 9:30 the church school teachers and staff members, organized during the week, were prepared to assume their duties. Classrooms, though meagerly and sparsely equipped, were in readiness. At the eleven o'clock hour 240 gathered for the first service conducted by Dr. W. M. Crow, then pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, and indicated their intention of becoming affiliated with the infant congregation.

A zealous spirit and unabated labor characterized the ensuing weeks as plans progressed and arrangements were completed for the official adoption of the new child. On August 19, Mecklenburg Presbytery, in a special called session at Davidson College, received Westminster's petition for organization, set up a schedule of supply ministers, and appointed a commission to receive her as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. On September 14, 1952, regarded as the birthday of Westminster, the commission from the Presbytery officially effected the organization with a membership of 301. In a memorable service the Rev. Jonas A. Barclay pronounced the invocation, Elder W. E. Price read the Scripture, Dr. W. M. Boyce offered the pastoral prayer, Dr. H. V. Carson preached the sermon, Elder Rufus A. Grier gave the Covenant Vows, Dr. W. M. Boyce installed the 14 elders and 21 deacons, and greetings were extended by Elders W. E. Price, Rufus A. Grier, and Beaumert Whitton. Elder Rufus A. Grier reported on the selection of a name for the church and by majority vote "Westminster," one of the most hallowed names in Presbyterian history, was selected. Dr. Herbert V. Carson of the Queens College faculty, who was appointed as Stated Supply Minister, pronounced the benediction.

Such was the genesis of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The fact that this congregation in its beginning and development had been called and directed by God has been made manifest in subsequent events. On October 5, 1952, the congregation approved the purchase of a four-acre building site at the intersection of Crescent Avenue Extension and Colville Road. New members, responding to the challenge of this enterprising group, came in a steady stream. On May 10, 1953, the Pulpit Nominating Committee submitted to the congregation as prospective pastor the name of the Rev. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Fairview Moravian Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call. The Rev.

Mr. Chadwick and his family moved into the newly purchased manse at 2000 Beverly Drive on June 2, 1953, and on the following Sunday, June 7, the new pastor conducted his first service for the congregation. By the end of 1953, a $57,000 Fellowship Building had been completed, and church offices were moved into this building where all week-day activities were held. On February 13, 1955, Westminster met for the last time at the Veterans' Club, and on the following Sunday services were held in the worshipful Belk Chapel on Queens College campus.

Here the congregation continued a healthy and steady growth. On July 25, 1955, ground was broken for the construction of the new sanctuary. This beautiful and commodious new church, constructed in the contemporary style of architecture, was occupied for the first time on November 18, 1956, when the opening service was conducted.

Membership of Westminster has now passed the 675 mark. With adequate facilities, full-time director of Christian education and secretary, an ever-enlarging staff, Westminster stands ready to serve in Christ's name her community as another church in "the city of churches."

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—T. Duke Williams, James R. Crook, Robert Turner, Herbert V. Carson, M. R. Williamson, Stuart D. Currie, Chas. M. Boyd, W. M. Boyce, J. S. Garner, O. W. Perrell, Thomas W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, Howard Chadwick, Fred C. Holder, W. S. Boyce, R. H. Stone, David Chalabie, C. H. Rowan, Edward B. Cooper, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Neill, S. McP. Glasgow, Stewart W. Yandle, W. M. Boyce, Jr., C. S. Albright, J. B. Sherwood, W. J. Huneycutt, W. F. Mitchell, Carl S. Miller, W. Ted Smith, B. F. Yandell, Frank S. Jones, Joe S. McClure, Russell M. Kerr, J. A. Carriker, John Richard Hobson, Samuel M. Inman, Roy S. Whitley, Henry G. Bedinger, David E. Wilkinson, T. E. Nelson, W. M. Walsh, Bill Clark, D. K. Snyder, George Powell, Joe E. Stowe, James B. Reaves, Hoyt Evans, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., W. E. Lytch, R. V. Colen, Stuart Ritchie, S. H. Zealy, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. E. Wayland, Jr., James A. Jones, W. H. Johnston, Roswell Long, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. Leslie Thompson, John R. King, W. D. Lively, James R. Lloyd, S. W. Hogue, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. Arthur Sanders, R. A. Young, S. M. Busch, W. B. McSwain, Marcus B. Prince, Shelton M. Hutchison, Sheldon F. Koesy, G. E. Dixon, Robert W. Rayburn. . . (74)

Ruling Elders—Fred R. Stallworth, Sardis; W. M. Barnette, Hopewell; Robert A. Plyler, Jr., Siler; Charles Hunter, South Park; Ben C. Smith, Williams Memorial; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. W. Russell, Matthews; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul; E. L. Grier, Central Steel Creek; C. N. Underwood, Plaza; W. E. Rayle, Wadesboro First; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; H. M. Crooke, Clanton Memorial; S. B. Wilson, Newell; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; J. R. Snider, Westover Hills; Joe L. Rice, Indian Trail; Paul B. Fry, Albemarle First; H. L. Berryhill, Mulberry; L. M. Rea, Providence;

T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Fred Washam, Ramah; Joe M. Logan, Trinity; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; R. W. Faires, North Charlotte; George Einhart, Forest Hills; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; J. E. White, Banks; J. M. Ford, Commonwealth; D. Floyd Westmoreland, Selwyn; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; Frank W. Caldwell, McGee; Albert Lowery, Alton; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; E. Ross Cathey, Philadelphia; Ben Byers, Cornelius; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; Jesse Morris, Camden; Tom Brandon, Eastminster; Frank Hovis, Covenant; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Charles H. King, Monroe First; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; Walter B. Reid, Pineville; J. B. Long, Wilmore; Sam J. Dutton, Jr., West Avenue; E. F. Parnell, Third; Edward Earl White, Cooks Memorial; Herbert Brown, Star; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; J. H. McCaskill, McLean; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Sugaw Creek; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Lucius C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; E. J. Chappell, Ellerbe; Auman Currie, Rourk; S. O. Barnesfeld, Hamlet First; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First . . . (69)

MEMORIAL—The Rev. Tom MacLean read a memorial for Rev. John R. Rosebro, which was adopted. A motion was made that a prayer commemorating the service of Mr. Rosebro and praver for his family be offered. The prayer was led by Rev. R. H. Stone.

THE REVEREND JOHN R. ROSEBRO, D.D.

The Reverend John R. Rosebro, D.D., honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, departed this life on May 21 at High Point Memorial Hospital. Dr. Rosebro had been in declining health for some months and had been residing at the Presbyterian Home in High Point since December 14, 1956.

He was born at Hampden-Sydney, Va., April 29, 1874, a son of the Reverend and Mrs. John William Rosebro. He was graduated at Hampden-Sydney college in 1894 and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater in 1926. For two years he taught at Austin College, in Sherman, Texas, and entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, at which he was graduated in 1902. In the same year he was licensed by East Hanover Seminary and ordained by Baltimore Presbytery of the U.S.A. Church and installed as pastor of the Waverly Presbyterian church of Baltimore, which he served until 1905. He was married to Miss Christine Neilson in December of 1904. She died in 1940. Returning to his own Presbyterian Church in the U.S., he became professor and acting president of Fredericksburg College from 1905 until 1910. Then followed a series of pastorates: Whitmire, S. C., 1910-13; Smyrna, Tenn., 1913-18; Hebron church, Lexington Presbytery, 1918-24; Holmes church, Norfolk Presbytery, 1924-40. Retiring in 1940, he came to North Carolina to make his home in Gastonia and Charlotte.

In the years that followed Dr. Rosebro labored most fruitfully as supply minister in a number of churches in the Charlotte area of Mecklenburg Presbytery, including St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Clanton Memorial, Avondale, Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial.

Noteworthy is the fact that funeral services for Dr. Rosebro were conducted from the same church (Covenant Presbyterian) in which fifty-eight years earlier, during a summer visit to Charlotte, he heard and responded to the call to the ministry. (At that time the church was Westminster Presbyterian).

Dr. Rosebro is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christian Meacham, of Charlotte; two sons, R. N. Rosebro of Gastonia and J. W. Rosebro of Charlotte; and two brothers, Reverend F. B. Rosebro of Philadelphia, and C. H. R. Rosebro of Roanoke, Va.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. A. T. Taylor, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, host pastor, made the following report for the Committee on Arrangements.

We recommend the adoption of the printed docket with the following Amendments:

1. 1st order after Lunch to elect the Moderator-Nominee.
2. 2nd order after Lunch to hear the report of the Nominations Committee.
3. At 12:15 to hear Rev. E. Lee Stoffel on church Extension.
4. Time to recess for Lunch be set at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.
2. History of Westminster Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren.
   Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. A. T. Taylor, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements — The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.

8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
   3. Committee on Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwich, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting.
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

W. M. Boyce, Sr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Communications—The following Communications were disposed of as follows:

1. From the following Ministers and Ruling Elders requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Tom MacLean and I. Howard Chadwick after 3:00 P.M.; Clifford Caldwell, James E. Ratchford, C. Don Coffey, Benjamin Ferguson, Ben Moore, Ira H. Rawls, Warner L. Hall, Harry Bryant, E. Lee Stoffel, and Leighton Ford. RULING ELDER Paul Fry from Albemarle. These requests were granted.

2. A petition from the Hickory Grove Church was received requesting to be formally organized as a church. The request was granted and Presbytery was authorized to appoint a Commission to organize the church.

A PETITION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to organize us as a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to be located in the Hickory Grove Community of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. In affixing our signatures hereon we do solemnly promise and covenant that we will walk together as an organized church on the principles of the faith and

order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that we will study the purity and harmony of the whole body.

James E. Freeman, Larry S. Coburn, Mrs. W. K. Sutton, Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Mrs. Wm. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Jr., J. N. Porter, Jr., Baine Alexander, Lafayette M. Alexander, Mrs. Carl S. Alexander, Carl S. Alexander, Mrs. Grady Broome, Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Reaves, Mrs. Carolyn L. Sullivan, Mr. Robert B. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Starrette, W. Howard Starrette, Jim and Betty McRae, Thomas A. Gladden, N. S. Alexander, Mrs. N. S. Alexander, Mr. J. Kirk Alexander, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mr. M. L. Craig, Mrs. Martha L. Dorer, Jimmie Porter, Elbert Wayne Freeman, Jack Alexander, Mrs. T. E. Porter, T. E. Porter, C. Harry Lowder, Colleen Lowder, Earline P. Vita, Joseph A. Vita, Harold E. Johnson, Mary C. Johnson, Fred S. Talley, Mrs. Fred S. Talley, Donald F. Talley, Mrs. F. Wilson Hagler, Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Howard S. Caldwell.

Report Of Commission On Minister And His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made the following report for the Commission, which was admitted to the record.

Your Commission has taken the following actions since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. F. S. Johnston and the Paw Creek Church, effective April 30, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Johnston to Orange Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson and the South Park Church, effective July 1, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Jefferson to Atlanta Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. T. Taylor and the South Tryon Street Church, effective July 31, 1957. Mr. Taylor expects to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Army, and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Claire S. Albright and the Marshville Church, effective August 15, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Albright to Fayetteville Presbytery.

5. Authorized a letter of transfer for Candidate Robert L. Smith to Central Mississippi Presbytery and a letter of transfer for Candidate D. Lee Williamson to Knoxville Presbytery.

6. Approved Mr. John Lake, a Senior in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for a call to Providence Church; Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, of Winston-Salem Presbytery for a call to the Steele Creek Church; Rev. N. E. Oplinger of Knoxville Presbytery for a call to the East Monroe and Turner Churches; and Rev. Cook Freeman of Athens Presbytery for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Church. The last named call was declined by Mr. Freeman.

7. Approved Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, a student in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for supply work at Paw Creek Church during the summer months; Mr. Edwin LaMott, a student in Union Seminary, for supply work at South Park Church for the summer; and Mr. Jack Morrison, a student in Columbia Seminary, for supply work at Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches.

8. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.

   From the Providence Church for the Pastoral services of Mr. John Lake.

   From the Steele Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

   From the East Monroe and Turner Churches for the Pastoral services of Rev. N. E. Oplinger.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission recommends that the minimum salary for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery be raised $200.00 per year, beginning January 1, 1958. This is in harmony with a similar recommendation from the Home Missions Committee regarding Home Mission pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

A motion was made granting Rev. R. A. Young the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery for the next 6 weeks or 2 months.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, C. H. Rowan, A. P. Williams, Fred Stallworth.

Installations: R. H. Stone, Chairman, J. S. McClure, J. W. Russell, O. D. Crowder.

Judicial Business: Sam H. Zealy, Chairman, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. M. Jenkins.

Records of Presbytery: Bill Clark, Chairman, T. E. Nelson, S. B. Wilson, J. Ray Snyder.

Resolutions: D. K. Snyder, Chairman, W. D. Lively, W. M. Barnett, H. P. Cathey.

Reception Of Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

He presented as candidates for the Gospel Ministry Mr. Jack Clontz, a member of the Sunset Hills Church, and Mr. Donald Dunlap, Jr., a member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church; Miss Carolyn Cathey, a member of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, was presented as a candidate for Lay service in the Church.

The Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor, examined these young people in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry and His service. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained and that they be accepted as candidates. The motion was carried.

Rev. J. S. Garner, pastor of the Forest Hill Church, gave a brief charge to the candidates. Rev. W. F. Mitchell, pastor of the Sunset Hills Church led Presbytery in a prayer for God's blessing and guidance.

Two candidates for licensure and ordination, Marcus Prince III and John E. Lake were then presented. A motion was made that Mr. Prince be examined for licensure and ordination. The motion carried.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had a letter of transfer for Mr. Lake as a candidate for the Ministry from Suwannee Presbytery. A motion was made that he be received as a candidate for the ministry and that he be examined for licensure.

Rev. James A. Jones examined the candidates in the field of theology. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. The motion was carried.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the candidates in the field of church government and sacraments. A motion was made and prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained.

Rev. Samuel M. Inman examined the candidates in the field of English Bible. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained. A motion was made and prevailed that Presbytery hear the candidates preach their trial sermons. A motion was made and prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained. Then a motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained. The motion carried.

A motion was made and prevailed that Presbytery proceed to license the two candidates and the Committee on Installations arrange the dates for their ordination.

The Moderator then proceeded to propound the constitutional questions according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator also led Presbytery in a prayer of consecration and dedication.

Report Of Committee On Church Extension—In the absence of Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, the Rev. Robert Turner presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension regarding a financial project for Church Extension Season. The motion was made and carried that the recommendation of the committee be adopted that each pastor in the Presbytery urge each member to give the equivalent of a day's salary for the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension and that a special sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee be appointed to promote the Church Extension Season and offering. The motion was carried.

A motion regarding the purchase of the Hickory Grove Church property was presented by Rev. Robert Turner. A motion was made that the following resolution be adopted. The motion was carried.

Resolved that, supplementing the resolution adopted at the April 16, 1957 Meeting of Presbytery with reference to the purchase from Charles E. Morris and wife of a lot of about eight acres abutting on the Newell-Hickory Grove Road in Crab Orchard Township in Mecklenburg County as recommended by the Home Mission Committee, the Trustees of Presbytery are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase this lot for a price of $8,951.00, payable $3,000.00 in cash by the Home Mission Committee and the balance of $5,951.00 on or before five years from date of delivery of deed with interest at five percent per annum payable semi-annually, to be evidenced and secured by a balance purchase money note and deed of trust to be executed by the Trustees of Presbytery.

A motion was made that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to use their discretion in striking out or retaining the phrase in the document "and wife".

A motion was made that Presbytery concur with the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee that the minimum salary for ministers be $4200.

RECESS—A motion was made that Presbytery recess until 2:00 P.M. The Rev. James A. Jones led Presbytery in prayer before lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and prayer was led by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Ben Moore of First Church, Albemarle, was elected as Moderator-Nominee for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Committee On Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman for the Committee on Nominations, made the following report, which was adopted by Presbytery and the men named in the report were elected:

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk, (1960).
Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. Sam Elliott, (1960).

Commissions—The Minister and His Work, Rev. A. L. Thompson (1960); Rev. Roy Whitley (1960); Mr. Joe L. Puckett (1960).

Committees—Assembly's Work, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman (1960).

Sub-Committee on World Missions—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman (1960); Mr. Vernon W. Patterson (1960).

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—Mr. C. A. Osborne (1960).

Sub-Committee on Women's Work— Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman (1960).

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean (1960).

Church Extension—Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman (1960); Dr. William Pettus (1960).

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Rev. Sam H. Zealy (1960); Rev. J. B. Reaves (1958); Mr. William Tate (1960).

Sub-Committee on the Radio—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. (1960).

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman (1960); Rev. James L. Doom (1960); Rev. James Crook (1960); Mr. Irwin Belk (1960).

Education—Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions — Rev. Richard V. Colen, Chairman (1960); Mr. E. B. McClauren (1960).

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Chairman (1959); Mr. T. L. Kerns (1960).

Presbytery's Council—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman (1959); Rev. Warner L. Hall (1960); Rev. B. F. Ferguson (1960); Mr. J. Edgar Maness (1960).

Ministerial Education—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell (1960); Rev. B. Hoyt Evans (1960); Mr. J. Reid Abernethy (1960).

Homes—Rev. W. F. Mitchell (1960); Rev. W. B. McSwain (1960); Rev. J. A. Ratchford (1960); Mr. Fetzer Hartsell (1960).

Nominations—Rev. Robert Turner (1960); Rev. A. T. Taylor (1960); Mr. C. G. Sellers (1960).

Christian Education—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman (1960); Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr. (1960); Rev. Harry Bryan (1960); Mr. Owen McLean (1960).

Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S.O.—Mr. DeCatur Jones.
Presbyterian Chairman of Education—Mrs. W. I. Henderson.
President, Men of Presbytery—Mr. David R. Wilson.
President, Youth Fellowship—Mr. Lamar Thomas.

A motion was made that the report be adopted and the names contained therein be declared elected. The motion was carried.

Election Of Nominations Committee Vacancies—Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers, of Westminster Church was elected as the Elder representative.

A motion was made and carried that the ministers nominated to fill the two vacancies on the Committee of Nominations retire and a standing vote be taken. A motion then prevailed that the two high men, Rev. Robert Turner and Rev. A. T. Taylor be elected.

Visiting Minister—At this time, the Rev. Graham Hardy, Pastor of the Palmerston Place Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, Scotland who is supplying the Caldwell Memorial Church for the summer in an exchange arrangement with Rev. A. B. Montgomery, was introduced.

Call For Pastor—The Rev. Henry Robinson, reported that a call for the services for Mr. John E. Lake, from the Providence Church with the following terms had been placed in the Commission's hands:

$4000—annual salary; Manse; 7½% in Minister's Annuity Fund; One month's vacation.

A motion was made that it be found in order and that it be placed in Mr. Lake's hands. The motion carried and Mr. Lake stated that he would accept the call.

Executive Secretary Resigns—Rev. R. H. Stone requested that his services as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery be terminated as of Sept. 30th in order to accept a call for his services as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson spoke words of appreciation and commendation for the devoted service of Rev. R. H. Stone. A motion carried that Presbytery give Mr. Stone a rising vote of thanks for his 16 years of service.

A motion was made and carried to grant the Rev. Mr. Stone a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery effective Sept. 30, 1957.

A motion was made that a committee composed of the Chairmen of the major committees of Presbytery be appointed to make a recommendation to Presbytery for a successor to Rev. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made and prevailed that the Chairman of Presbytery's Council be the convener and that a chairman of the Committee be elected.

Pastor Dismissed—The request of the Rev. H. V. Carson was presented for a letter of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery in order to accept a call to the Mount Holly Church. The request was granted.

The Commission To Organize the Hickory Grove Church was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Robert Turner, R. H. Stone, W. E. Price, A. L. Thompson and J. Reid Abernethy. The date for that organization was left in the hands of the Commission appointed.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, chairman, reported for the Council. A recommendation to accept the Assembly's askings for Benevolences which amounted to about 20% increase was made by the Council. A motion was made that the recommendation be adopted as a goal. The motion was carried and the askings are as follows:

I. Assembly's Causes	$373,676
II. Synod's Causes	229,770
III. Presbytery's Causes	128,000
TOTAL	$731,446

BREAK DOWN BY CAUSES

I. ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		Percent of regular budget
World Missions	$189,887	.2699
Church Extension	82,395	.1171
Christian Education	30,834	.0438
Annuities and Relief	22,390	.0317
General Fund	46,967	.0667
Inter-Church Agencies	1,200	.0017
TOTAL	$373,673	.5309
II. SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 17,764	.0252
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	7,547	.0106
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,514	
Barium Springs (Regular)	25,140	.0357
Barium Springs (Special)	25,140	
Christian Education	10,873	.0154
Educational Institutions	110,620	.1572
Campus Christian Life	11,395	.0162
Inter-Church Relations	888	.0014
Synod's Office	6,914	.0100
Presbyterian News	3,771	.0053
Revolving Salary Fund	7,204	.0102
TOTAL	$229,770	.2872
III. PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$120,000	.1706
Religious Education	8,000	.0113
TOTAL	$128,000	.1819

To help to raise this increased amount, the Council has decided to hold two Stewardship Rallies in September to which will be invited the Deacons of the various Churches.

The Chairman reported that the Auditor, C. C. Fullagar, has approved Presbytery's Tax Fund and found it in order. Churches in arrears were appealed to consider payment on these overdue accounts.

A motion was made that the so-called "Presbytery's Tax Fund" be hereafter referred to as the "Presbytery's Business Fund". The motion was carried.

A motion was made that the items of the Council's report be approved and entered into the record.

Reception of Minister—Rev. Henry Robinson presented Rev. John McLaney to be received into the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands a letter of transfer from Louisville Presbytery.

A motion was made that Presbytery proceed to examine him. The Moderator examined Mr. McLaney on his Christian experience.

Rev. James A. Jones examined the minister on his theological views. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained. Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the minister in the field of church government and sacraments. A motion prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained. A motion was made then that the examination as a whole be sustained. This motion also prevailed.

Rev. Henry Robinson reported that a call from the Norwood Church for Mr. McLaney's services with the following terms was found in order:

$4200—annual salary; 7½% Minister's Annuity Fund; $300—car allowance; Manse; One month's vacation.

The call was accepted by Mr. McLaney.

Standing Committees—The Rev. R. H. Stone reported as follows for the Committee on Installations:

Your Committee on Installations respectfully reports as follows and asks that the following commissions be appointed:

1. Commission to Install Rev. John A. McLaney pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone, to preside.
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. to preach the sermon.
Rev. Wiley Hogue, to charge the congregation.
Mr. J. W. McLaney, Sr., to charge the pastor.
Alternates—Rev. Stewart Ritchie and Mr. R. B. Winchester.

2. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. John Eagan Lake pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church on July 28th at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
Dr. Julian Lake to be invited to preach the sermon.
Rev. Leslie Thompson, to charge the pastor.
Dr. Warner Hall, to charge the congregation.
Mr. James A. Blakeney.
Alternates: Rev. J. R. Hobson and Mr. Lindsay Ennis.

3. To Ordain Mr. Marcus Prince III on July 28th at 7:30 P.M. in the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman and lead Ordination Prayer.
Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, to preach.
Rev. R. H. Stone, read the Scripture.
Mr. H. C. Turner, Mr. Henry Massey and the Elders of the Williams Memorial and Ellerbe Presbyterian Churches.
Alternate: Rev. H. S. Robinson.
The quorum to be three ministers and one elder.
Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. McClure,
J. W. Russell,
O. P. Crowder,
R. H. Stone, Chairman.

Report Of Other Commissions—The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands the reports of Commissions to ordain and install the following men: Monroe S. Busch, John Richard Hobson, R. Flay Riddle and James R. Lloyd.

A motion was made and prevailed that these be admitted to the record.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch met in the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church on June the 2nd, 1957 at 9:50 A.M. Those members of the Commission present were:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
Rev. W. M. Walsh
Rev. B. F. Ferguson
Elders: J. M. Jenkins, W. J. Lee, alternate.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and was opened with prayer by Dr. Walsh. Mr. J. M. Jenkins was elected clerk of the Commission. It was unanimously agreed that the Elders of both the Indian Hill and the Locust Churches were to take part in the ordination service. The Commission entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. M. Walsh. Following the sermon, the calls of the Indian Hill and Locust Presbyterian Churches were placed in Mr. Busch's hands, and he signified his acceptance. Constitutional questions were asked by the Chairman and were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation. Following this, there was the service of ordination in which the Elders of the local church took part in the laying on of hands, and Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch was declared regularly elected, ordained, and installed Pastor of the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson gave the charge to the Pastor. Dr. W. M. Walsh gave the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. M. Busch.

Following this service, the Commission proceeded to the Locust Presbyterian Church for a service beginning at 11:15 A.M. at which Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon and asked the constitutional

questions. Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch was declared duly elected and installed Pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church. In this service, Rev. B. F. Ferguson gave the charge to the Pastor, and Dr. W. M. Walsh gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

Following the Benediction at each church, the congregation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Busch and their son, Sammy, a most cordial welcome. After the meeting in the Locust Church, the Commission met again, reviewed and approved its minutes. The meeting was concluded with prayer.

John M. Jenkins, Clerk.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. John Richard Hobson as pastor of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Presbyterian churches met Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 2:45 in the Ridgecrest church. The following members were present:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
Rev. Ben F. Moore
Rev. C. S. Albright
Elder, Harold Burney
Elder, Warren Ross
Elder, J. M. Jenkins

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Robertson of Concord Presbytery, a former pastor of the Ridgecrest Church who was invited to participate in the service.

The commission then proceeded to elect Rev. C. S. Albright clerk, and after some preliminary discussion regarding the order of service, the commission proceeded with the ordination and installation in the presence of the Ridgecrest congregation.

(1) After a prayer of invocation by Rev. R. H. Stone, a hymn was sung and the chairman introduced the members of the commission and explained its work and function. Rev. W. P. Robertson led the congregation in prayer and Rev. C. S. Albright preached the ordination sermon.

Following the sermon Rev. R. H. Stone, chairman, propounded the constitutional questions and John Richard Hobson was called to kneel for the laying on of hands in which both the commission and the elders of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro churches participated. Elder Pat H. Hobson, father of the licentitate, was invited to pray the ordination prayer.

John Richard Hobson, having been set apart to the ministry through the laying on of hands and prayer, the Chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone declared that Mr. Hobson was properly ordained and installed as pastor of the Ridgecrest church. Rev. Ben F. Moore delivered the charge to the minister and elder Harold Burney charged the congregation. Elder Grover Furr then led the assembly in prayer, a hymn was sung, and the newly installed minister dismissed the Ridgecrest congregation with prayer.

(2) The commission then proceeded to the Oakboro church to install the Rev. John Richard Hobson as pastor. The congregation being assembled, Rev. R. H. Stone invoked the blessing of God on the meeting and explained the purpose and work of the commission, introducing the members.

Rev. Ben F. Moore then led in prayer, Rev. C. S. Albright preached the sermon, Rev. R. H. Stone asked the constitutional questions and declared the Rev. John Richard Hobson duly installed as pastor of the Oakboro Presbyterian church. Rev. Ben F. Moore charged the pastor, elder J. M. Jenkins charged the congregation, elder Warren Ross led in prayer, and the congregation of the Oakboro church was dismissed after a hymn and a prayer by the newly installed pastor.

The commission then gathered to review its work and conclude its business. The minutes were read and approved, and elder J. M. Jenkins led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. Albright, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. R. Flay Riddle as pastor of the Robinson Church met at the church at 7:45 on May 5, 1957. Rev. R. M. Kerr called the commission to order and led the opening prayer. Rev. W. M. Boyce was elected secretary.

In the Worship Service, Elder D. J. Sullivan led the prayer and Rev. W. M. Boyce preached the sermon. Mr. Kerr, as presiding officer, propounded the constitutional questions. These having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. B. Neill charged the pastor and Elder T. F. Black the congregation. Rev. R. F. Riddle pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and approved the minutes. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Neill.

W. M. Boyce, Sec.

At 7:45 P.M. the Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. James R. Lloyd as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C. was constituted with prayer in one of the rooms of the Church. Present were: Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman, Dr. William C. Bennett, Rev. Hugh Jefferson, Elder Perry A. Stone, Elder Frank D. McLeod and Elder Virgil E. Bratton, who was elected Secretary for the Commission. The Commission then adjourned to the Sanctuary for the worship service. The sermon was preached by Dr. William C. Bennett. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, Rev. Carl Miller and Rev. R. H. Stone gave the ordination prayer. Mr. Lloyd was then declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Park Avenue Church; and following this The Charge to the Minister was given by Virgil E. Bratton. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Rev. Hugh Jefferson. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James R. Lloyd, after which the Congregation was asked to come and extend to him the usual greetings.

The Commission met again in their room of Organization, reviewed their Minutes and were adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hugh Jefferson.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
V. E. Bratton, Jr., Secretary

Records Of Presbytery: Rev. Bill Clark reported for the Committee on Presbytery's Records as follows:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery found the records of Presbytery in order insofar as they could determine. The Committee wishes to commend the clerks for their efficiency and completeness of their records.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Clark, Chairman

Report Of Committee On Resolutions—Rev. D. K. Snyder reported for the Committee on Resolutions and it was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. We are thankful to God for His Goodness in blessing this congregation and enabling them to build such a beautiful sanctuary.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. Virginia League who typed the name cards, to Mrs. F. W. Orr, the Historian and to Mrs. J. W. Guion, the organist.

3. We express our appreciation to the Women of the Church for the wonderful meal served to Presbytery.

4. That we express our appreciation to pastor and Session for their cordial hospitality in entertaining Presbytery.

5. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Westminster Church.

Respectfully submitted,
D. K. Snyder, Chairman
W. D. Lively
W. M. Barnette
H. P. Cathey

Report Of Ad Interim Committee on "Commission on Minister and His Work".

Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman, reported for the committee. A motion was made and prevailed that the report be adopted. The report is as follows:

At the January, 1957 meeting of Presbytery this Committee was instructed to ascertain and report on the rule with reference to certain functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. A thorough study has been made by your committee, and we make the following report:

In 1950 the Presbytery of Mecklenburg sent an overture to the General Assembly asking whether or not the rule that had been followed by Mecklenburg Presbytery permitting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries is in harmony with our Book

of Church Order. To this overture the General Assembly replied that the action is in harmony with the Book of Church Order if presbytery has authorized the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve the pastoral relationship and dismiss the minister to another presbytery. The General Assembly further stated "when taking such action, a quorum of at least three ministers and one elder must be present." The overture referred to is on Pages 28-29 and the reply to the overture may be found on Page 60 of the minutes of the 1950 General Assembly.

In view of this action of the General Assembly this Committee recommends that Presbytery authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationships and dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries.

This Committee further recommends that Presbytery authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to clear the names of ministers for calls and approve the terms of such calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Walsh, Chairman
W. M. Boyce
James Reaves
H. J. Auten
Charles M. Hassell

The question was raised whether the Commission on Minister and His Work should continue to issue letters of transfer for candidates for the ministry. A motion was made and carried that the Committee on Ministerial Education be authorized to grant letters of transfer for candidates for the ministry.

Committee On Study Of Presbytery's Manual—The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman reported progress on the study of the Manual. A motion was made and carried that the Committee be continued and that their report be heard at the January meeting.

Salaries For Home Mission Pastors—A motion was made and carried that a minimum salary of $4200 and $25.00 per month for car allowance be effective for all Home Mission Pastors July 1, 1957.

A recommendation from the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Henry Robinson that the minimum salary be increased $200 as of Jan. 1, 1958. A motion was made and carried for ministers to bring Presbytery's Commission in harmony with the action of the Home Mission Committee.

A request for the Pineville Church to increase the salary of its pastor from the present level to $4,000 annually was presented. The request was granted.

New Chairmen—A motion was made and carried that the new chairmen of Committees elected today, take up their work at the conclusion of this meeting of Presbytery.

Reports Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—The following Commissioners reported on their attendance at the Birmingham sessions: Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, Stewart W. Yandell, Sheldon Hutchison, Ruling Elders Tommy Kerns of Huntersville; Charles Hunter of South Park. The Stated Clerk reported a number of written reports from Commissioners. They are as follows: Rev. Ed Wayland, I. Howard Chadwick; Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers, Henry Nevins, Harvey Morrison and J. M. Shinn. A motion was made and carried that all of these be commended for their faithfulness.

Name Changed—A motion was made that Presbytery grant the Rockingham Church the privilege of changing its name to "First Presbyterian Church." The motion prevailed.

Area Laboratory School—Rev. Robert Turner reported that there are opportunities to enroll in the Area Laboratory School at Davidson, July 28-Aug. 2. Announcement was also made of the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Miami. Sunday, October 13th has been designated as Layman's Sunday.

Time And Place Of Next Meeting—An invitation was extended to Presbytery to meet with the Plaza Church as a part of its 50th anniversary on the 3rd Tuesday of September, Sept. 17th.

An invitation was also extended to Presbytery from the Baden Church for the Fall meeting, Sept. 17th. Presbytery voted to meet at the Plaza Church.

The Minutes were read and approved.

A motion for adjournment prevailed.

The Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor, closed the session with prayer. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Sept. 17, 1957.

A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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The Two Hundred Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 17, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its two hundred eighteenth stated session at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was conducted by Dr. R. H. Stone. The moderator, the Rev. A. T. Taylor, preached a sermon on "Knowledge Concerning Christ" using Philippians 3:10 as his text. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Dr. D. E. Wilkinson and the Rev. John Lake administering the elements. They were assisted by the elders of the Plaza Church.

The History of the Plaza Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. B. Caddell of the Plaza Church. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF THE PLAZA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first steps toward organizing The Plaza Presbyterian Church were taken on the fourth Sunday in February, 1905. Permission was received from the Mecklenburg Board of Education for the use of a room in the Belmont Graded School. Under the direction of Reverend L. D. Neal, Assistant Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, a Sunday School was organized within two weeks. Mr. W. J. Cook, who was the husband of the oldest living charter member of the church, was appointed superintendent.

The school room was soon unavailable for use and Mr. Cook held Sunday School in his home. Later the Woodman of the World Hall building, over Spoon's Store on Pegram Street, was rented. The records say, "Sabbath School was held regularly with alternate periods of encouragement and discouragement."

It was the desire of this group to organize a Presbyterian Church, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for this purpose. A lot on the corner of Pegram Street and Saint George was donated by the Louise Mill Company. A house of worship was erected on this site at a cost of $1,350.00. At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on

September 18, 1907, a petition signed by 47 persons was presented, asking for the organization of Belmont Church. The request was granted.

On October 6, 1907, a commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery formally organized The Pegram Street Church, with thirty charter members. Three of these are living members of Plaza Church today—Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, and Mrs. Jewel Yandle.

Pegram Street Church was a Home Mission Church for almost nineteen years. The first regular pastor, the Reverend A. R. Harrison, served one year, 1909 to 1910. The second pastor was the Reverend T. D. Cartledge, serving from 1914 to 1917. He was the father of Mrs. J. L. Fesperman. The Reverend J. H. Dixon was pastor from 1917 until the time of his death in 1919, which occurred in the church during the morning service. He was succeeded by The Reverend J. E. Wool, who served the Church from 1919 to 1922. The Reverend I. E. Wallace was the stated supply from 1924 to 1926, when he was installed as regular pastor. He served until 1932.

It was during the pastorate of Doctor Wallace that the church was moved to its present location. The first service in the new building at the northeast corner of the Plaza and Mecklenburg Avenue was held on the morning of May 16, 1926. A formal opening service was held in the afternoon. The name of the church was at that time changed to Plaza Presbyterian Church. It was a building designed as the first unit in the educational building. The main auditorium seated about 300 persons. The complete cost was $20,000.00, including the lot. There were 150 members at that time.

Doctor Harry K. Holland began his pastorate on November 20, 1932 and served until January 30, 1941. During that period the church membership and budget increased greatly. More elders and deacons were being added, and our Sunday School became more systematically organized.

Doctor J. Walton Stewart, Jr. became pastor in April, 1941 and served until October 30, 1950. During this time our church enrollment doubled and the Sunday School attendance greatly increased.

On July 27, 1941, the congregation voted to authorize the officers to proceed with necessary plans for the building of a sanctuary. On Sunday, October 12, 1941, after the observance of the Lord's Supper, the "groundbreaking" ceremony was held. Mrs. Dan Johnston, one of the most honored members of our church, lifted the first shovel of dirt. This building was completed in 1942 at the cost of approximately $31,000.00. The old educational building was renovated in 1949 to provide additional space.

Our present pastor, Doctor David E. Wilkinson, was installed on July 29, 1951. During the last six years, a new educational building has been erected, and our sanctuary enlarged and remodeled as it is today. The church membership is the largest it has been at any time, and the members have been greatly blessed by Doctor Wilkinson's ministry. In May of this year, King College conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

We have a well organized Sunday School with well trained teachers. For this we owe a debt of gratitude to our Director of Christian Education, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Jr. The present enrollment is 994. While it would be impossible to name all the workers, we would like to pay a special tribute to Mrs. Lois Trotter, who has served the Primary Department long and well. There are many who would "rise up and call her blessed."

The Women of the Church, organized in 1909, has grown along with the membership of the church. Today there are sixteen circles, and the women are actively engaged in all areas of the church's total program.

The Men of the Church are also organized, being interested in various worthwhile projects and particularly in the Explorer Scout group. They promote good fellowship and athletic activities.

The Youth Organizations consist of the Westminster, Senior, Pioneer, Junior, and Primary Fellowships. The scouting program offers to the boys and girls of the community the opportunity to develop a strong character, and train for the duties of adult life. Through capable and consecrated leaders, the young people are prepared to accept responsibilities in the church.

The week-day kindergarten and private first grade fills a great need in the church by giving the child a solid foundation and background for his future education.

Mr. J. Clyde White has served as Director of Music of the Church for the past nineteen years. In recognition of the outstanding service Mr. and Mrs. White are rendering the church, a reception was given in their honor this year.

Plaza Church has grown from a Home Mission Church of thirty charter members to the present membership of approximately 1,000. The budget for 1957 is $65,808. It is with humble hearts that we have witnessed evidences of God's plan being worked through the members. There has been a marked increase in our benevolent giving, and a growing interest in World Missions is manifested. Spiritual growth has also been reflected in the increase of daily Bible readers, family altars, and tithers.

While we are rejoicing on this our Fiftieth Anniversary, we are keenly aware of our need to lengthen our cords, and strengthen our stakes, that we might bear a more effective witness for the King and the Head of the Church.

We are grateful to God for His accomplishments through us, and "Unto Him be the glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end."

THE ROLL—the following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. S. Garner, Chas. M. Boyd, Robert Turner, B. F. Ferguson, J. O. Mann, N. E. Oplinger, M. R. Williamson, Henry G. Bedinger, A. Clarke Dean, S. W. Hogue, James R. Lloyd, Charles

Kraemer, William M. Boyce, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, A. T. Taylor, R. Flay Riddle, Russell M. Kerr, Lawrence Stell, B. F. Yandell, Joe S. McClure, T. W. MacLean, Edward B. Cooper, T. E. Nelson, T. Duke Williams, Howard Chadwick, James B. Sherwood, Chas. D. Whiteley, Ben F. Moore, David E. Wilkinson, Henry S. Robinson, James E. Fogartie, D. K. Snyder, C. H. Rowan, Joe E. Stowe, J. W. Grier, W. S. Boyce, Fred C. Holder, Stewart Yandle, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., George Powell, Frank S. Jones, J. Richard Hobson, J. E. Ratchford, Sam H. Zealy, Roy S. Whitley, W. J. Huneycutt, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Walsh, James L. Doom, James B. Reaves, Ira H. Rawles, W. F. Mitchell, Edward A. McLeod, M. B. Prince, Jr., Hoyt Evans, Warner L. Hall, J. E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Caldwell, W. N. Clark, Jr., S. Monroe Busch, S. F. Koesy, Carl S. Miller, O. W. Perrell, W B. Neill, Roswell Long, J. Arthur Sanders, W. Ted Smith, Stuart Ritchie, J. A. McLaney, Claude G. Pepper, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, W. B. McSwain, Lee Stoffel, John A. Carriker, Richard V. Colen, Q. N. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, F. Clyde Pratt, W. E. Lytch, Samuel M. Inman, W. M. Boyce, Sr., W. H. Johnston, G. E. Dixon, James R. Crook, John E. Lake (85).

Ruling Elders—Thomas A. Wilson, Norwood; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; J. D. McCluer, Plaza; Sam Ryburn, Covenant; George W. McManus, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro First; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; Jason Blackwell, Troy; Eugene K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; Robert Ritchie, Nevin; V. V. Long, Sardis; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. W. Russell, Matthews; R. O. Stilwell, Westover Hills; John M. Little, Covenant; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; Carl Geanes, South Park; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; W. M. Lovin, McLean; John Terry, Rourk; Peter Gilchrist, Myers Park; D. F. Johnson, Avondale; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; A. G. Davis, Siler; Harry Washam, Ramah; J. P. Caldwell, First Church, Charlotte; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; J. E. Pait, Huntersville; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; W. X. Yerton, Newell; J. A. Beard, William's Memorial; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; J. M. Ford, Commonwealth; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Fred R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; E. F. Parnell, Third; James P. Miller, Thomasboro; Walter Cook, Altan; J. V. Henderson, Monroe First; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet; John A. Carriker, Jr., Eastminster; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; Harvey S. White, Covenant; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; L. Carl Harper, Providence; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; J. D. Eddins, Camden; J. Boyce Knox, Bethel; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; C. L. Elliott, Paw Creek; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Tom Wilson, Mulberry; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; W. D. Haney, Jr., Selwyn; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial (68).

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. G. J. Slosser of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, visiting professor at Johnson C. Smith University and the Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Ben F. Moore, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery. The Moderator opened the session of Presbytery with prayer.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—Dr. David E. Wilkinson presented the report of the Committee. The printed docket was adopted with the following changes:

1. The Presbytery hear the Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun on Christian Citizenship at 11:30.

2. The Presbytery hear Mr. Hal Hyde from the Urban Church Department of the Board of Church Extension at 12 noon.

3. The Presbytery allow four minutes for Mr. R. A. Grier just after the reception of new ministers.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. T. Taylor.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. David E. Wilkinson and the Rev. John Lake.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Plaza Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Moore, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Assembly's Minutes.
   (5) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissions.
   (1) The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
   (2) Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   (1) Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.

(2) Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
(3) Homes—The Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman.

14. Report of Standing Committees (See #8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Ministers— A. T. Taylor, Chmn., D. K. Snyder; Elders—Jason Blackwell and Earl Clanton.

2. **Installations**—Ministers—D. E. Wilkinson, Chmn., W. E. Lytch; Elders—W. B. Kiser and John Ford.

3. **Judicial Business**—Ministers—Stuart Ritchie, Chmn., W. B. McSwain; Elders—J. M. McLauchlin, L. A. Fesperman.

4. **Assembly's Minutes**—Ministers—S. W. Hogue, Chmn., Stewart Yandle; Elders—J. D. McCleur and T. M. Hartsell.

5. **Resolutions**—Ministers—E. B. Cooper, Chmn., Monroe Busch; Elders—D. F. Garris and Bill Yerton.
Alternate Elder—W. J. Lee.

Communications — The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers requesting to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. Lee Stoffel, the Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Dr. S. P. Glasgow, the Rev. C. Don Coffey, the Rev. Leighton Ford, the Rev. R. A. Young, the Rev. Harry H. Bryan, the Rev. Marcus Prince III, the Rev. Denver Lively. Ruling Elder—V. L. Wall, Sr. Requests were granted.

2. A letter was read from the Session of the Steele Creek Church expressing regret at the resignation of Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary. Received as information.

3. A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief calling Presbytery's attention to ministers not participating in the Ministers' Annuity Fund was read and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. The Stated Clerk announced that he had letters of transfer for the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III and the Rev. N. E. Oplinger from their respective presbyteries.

5. An application from Dr. C. C. McNeill for approval for ministerial Relief was read. The Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to sign this approval.

6. The Rev. Sam Zealy read a statement on Evangelism which was adopted. It follows:

Your Committee on Evangelism in the name of the Head of the Church reminds you that Evangelism has many facets: Prayer, Personal, Friendship, Visitation, Mass, Protractive, Teaching and Pulpit.

We therefore urge each church to employ such phases as will promote this principal, primary and permanent task of the church. We lay upon your heart, brother Ministers, to call for a decision for Christ at every occasion you preach. Perhaps God will trust us with a genuine revival, if we remain faithful.

Sam Zealy, Chairman

The Stated Clerk reported copies of committee memberships are available. He asked the churches to remember to pay the Presbytery tax and to turn in to the Stated Clerk the listing of church officers.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III from Winston-Salem Presbytery and for the Rev. N. E. Oplinger from Knoxville Presbytery. Both letters carried commendations. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the Steele Creek Church for the services of the Rev. J. R. McAlpine. Terms—$7200 annual salary, payment of utilities, $600 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. McAlpine accepted.

From the Turner and East Monroe Churches for the services of the Rev. N. E. Oplinger. Terms—Annual salary—Turner —$1300 and E. Monroe $1500—the remainder to be paid by the Committee on Home Missions to bring the salary to the minimum, Ministers' Annuity, one month's vacation. Mr. Oplinger accepted the call.

From the Pee Dee Church for the services of the Rev. W. N. Clark. Terms—$540 annual salary, Ministers' Annuity and one month's vacation. Mr. Clark accepted the call.

Ministerial Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chmn., reported that there were no candidates to be received. There are now 53 candidates under the care of Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Bicentennial Committee—Mr. Rufus A. Grier made the following report, which was adopted. The Committee was discharged with a vote of deep gratitude for a splendid job.

Your Committee appointed on January 15, 1952 in the 195th Stated Meeting held in the Presbyterian Junior College "to study and present plans for the 200th Anniversary of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg Presbytery" will make its final report.

To the original committee other members were added by subsequent Presbyteries. There were many meetings of the Committee. Many men and women gave of their time and talent in preparation for the Bi-Centennial Celebration. The result was the production of "The Voice in the Wilderness"—an historical drama—by Dr. LeGette Blythe. In preparation and presentation of the drama it is thought that one thousand people participated. The production was shown in four evenings beginning — June 14, 1955 — in the Southern States Fair Ground. Each evening except the last people—totalling 4,500—were turned away. An estimated audience of 20,000 people were thrilled as history of more than 200 years ago was relived by a splendid cast. There was no admission charge—which amazed many. Prof. John McCrae, of the Converse College faculty, was the able director.

Your Committee thought that an observance of such splendor and magnitude should be preserved. Mr. William Loftin on faith published the work in a beautiful volume with a picture of the four hundred member cast on the jacket. This work has called for a second binding. Selected portions have also been filmed in color with a sound track. The original will be kept in the fireproof safe in the Presbytery's Office. Two copies for use have been made. They are to be rented at ten dollars per showing until rentals amount to $350.00. After this one of the prints will be loaned to the Charlotte Public Library.

Two scrap books have been prepared—one to be kept in the Presbytery's Office and the other sent to the Historical Foundation.

Opposite is the financial statement showing the total cost $7,859.75, all of which has been audited with the exception of the current year's transactions of $49.59, which will show up in the next audit. There is an indebtedness of about $350.00 which will be cared for by the film rentals.

We had wonderful cooperation on the part of constituent churches and individuals and corporations. There were a number of excellent by-products. Praise for the author, the director, the cast and the production came from many sources.

Your Committee would thank you for giving us the privilege of such an undertaking, which is said to have had the largest cast of anything yet produced in America. We feel that our denomination was strengthened by such a celebration.

We hereby ask that the Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL FUND

For the period January 14, 1955-September 9, 1957

RECEIPTS:		
Churches of the Presbytery	$6,847.75	
The Belk Foundation	1,000.00	
Individuals	2.00	
Voice In the Wilderness film rental	10.00	
	$7,859.75	$7,859.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Advertising & decorations	$1,409.69	
Carpenters and properties	1,317.73	
Costumes and Materials	1,098.05	
Director and his expenses	813.58	
Expenses for cast	736.83	
"Voice in the Wilderness" films (2)	964.94	
Music	354.42	
Insurance	194.55	
Printing	165.00	
Art work	125.00	
Mailing	55.00	
Pictures	300.00	
Scrap Books	309.76	
Miscellaneous	14.81	
Stamp box	.39	
	$7,859.75	$7,859.75

For the third copy of the film $298.25 is due the Presbytery's Office. There is an additional expenditure for work on the films and additions to be made. It can be repaid when rentals are forthcoming. Ten dollars per showing is asked.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Speaker On Christian Citizenship—Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun of the Division of Christian Relations of the Board of Church Extension delivered an address on Christian Citizenship.

Report Of Special Committee To Promote Church Extension Emphasis Of 1957—Your committee recommends:

1. That the Presbytery hear Mr. Hal Hyde, Sec. of Urban Church Department of the Board of Church Extension for 20 minutes.
2. That a folder setting forth Home Mission needs of the Presbytery and envelopes for Church Extension offering be mailed to all the homes of Presbytery.

I. Howard Chadwick, Chmn.

Report was adopted.

Quadrennial Youth Conference—an announcement concerning this was made by Dr. L. I. Stell.

Report On Annuities And Relief—by Dr. D. E. Wilkinson urging ministers to enroll under the Social Security System.

Place Of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Badin Church for the January 1958 session was accepted.

Report Of Special Committee To Nominate An Executive Secretary For The Presbytery—presented by the Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson. The nominating committee presented the name of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. He was elected by unanimous vote. The terms of the call are as follows: $6600 annual salary, $1200 car allowance, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' annuity and one month's vacation. The call was for a term of three years.

The Presbytery authorized the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the special Nominating Committee to sign the call.

Nomination Of Moderator—the Rev. W. B. McSwain was nominated and unanimously elected.

Partial Report Of The Special Committee On Revision Of The Manual—The Rev. Robert Turner presented that portion of the proposed manual applying to the duties of the Executive Secretary. This report was adopted and follows:

The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by a special nominating committee appointed for that purpose. He shall be elected for a term of three years, subject to re-election upon recommendation by Presbytery's Council. His salary, including provisions for a manse or manse rent allowance and the budget for Presbytery's office, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of Presbytery's Council.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of Presbytery's office in an orderly and efficient manner. He shall employ and supervise the work of the office personnel.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as the general agent of the Presbytery with specific responsibilities which shall be carried out under the general direction of Presbytery's Council and the particular committee concerned. The Council shall have the final responsibility for the oversight and direction of his work and office. His relationship to the council shall be somewhat similar to that of pastor and session. His specific responsibilities shall include:

1. **Presbytery's Promotional Agent:** It shall be his duty to promote all causes of the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. To this end he shall cooperate fully with the committees, boards and agencies of these Church courts.

2. **Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences:** In this capacity he shall receive and disburse all benevolence funds given by the churches of the Presbytery, including designated gifts. Proper records shall be made of these gifts and receipts sent for same. He shall distribute the gifts monthly according to direction of Presbytery and the wishes of the doner. He shall be under a surity bond in an amout to be determined by the Council and shall have his books audited by a competent auditor at the close of each church year.

3. **Secretary of Stewardship:** In this capacity he shall promote the program of Christian Stewardship in the Presbytery and represent all the benevolence causes.

4. **Field Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension:** Working closely with this committee, especially the sub-committee on Home Missions, he shall endeavor to promote the cause of Church Extension in every way possible. He shall be particularly alert to likely opportunities for the establishment of new mission projects. He shall work closely with Home Mission pastors and churches under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

5. **Editor of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and Publicity Agent for the Presbytery:** It shall be his duty to supervise the publication of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian seeing that this paper is a worthy medium for the dissemination of important and interesting information to the people of the churches of the Presbytery. He shall see that news worthy items are released to the religious and secular press.

6. **Advisory Member (non-voting) of all Major Committees and the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery:** It shall be his privilege in so far as possible to attend all committee meetings, and shall do so when requested by the committees. He shall in this way serve as a liaison person to assist in coordinating the total program of the Presbytery.

7. It shall be his responsibility to work with the Christian Education Committee in all ways possible—especially in the care of the camp properties and in scheduling the use of the camp.

8. He shall serve in such other ways as the Council may direct.

The duties outlined above are not intended to relieve any committee of its responsibility and work.

Other committees of the Presbytery desiring the services of the Executive Secretary shall communicate with the chairman of the Council.

Robert Turner, Chairman

September 17, 1957

The motion was made that Presbytery's rules be suspended and that these duties of the Executive Secretary be in effect immediately. Motion passed.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—was given by the Chmn., The Rev. Henry S. Robinson. The report was adopted and follows:

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Herman Counts of Johnson C. Smith University as Temporary Supply minister for the South Tryon Street Church.

2. Approved Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson as Stated Supply Minister for the Smallwood Church.

3. Approved Rev. Richard A. Curnow of the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church for a call to the South Park Church. The terms of the call extended to Mr. Curnow by the South Park Church were approved. We are prepared, at the direction of Presbytery, to place this call in his hands.

4. Approved the terms of the call to Rev. W. N. Clark from the Pee Dee Church, and this call will be placed in Mr. Clark's hands at the direction of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Report Of Commissions To Install Pastors—The following commissions appointed by Presbytery to ordain and/or install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. John A. McLaney as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, North Carolina met in the Pastor's Study on Sunday, July 21, 1957 at 7:15 P.M. Members of the Commission present: Ministers: R. H. Stone, S. Wylie Hogue, W. M. Boyce, Jr. and Elders: J. W. McLaney and R. B. Winchester.

The Commission was called to order by R. H. Stone, and the meeting was opened with prayer by S. W. Hogue. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected clerk.

The Commission then moved into the church for the installation service with the Chairman, R. H. Stone, presiding. R. B. Winchester read the Scripture.

W. M. Boyce, Jr. preached the sermon, **The Work the Church Must Do,** on the text Matthew 16: 13-20.

R. H. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to minister and congregation and then declared the Rev. John A. McLaney duly called and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, North Carolina.

Mr. J. W. McLaney delivered the charge to the pastor.

The Rev. S. Wylie Hogue delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. John A. McLaney closed the service with the benediction.

The Commission met after the service at which time the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was led in prayer by R. B. Winchester and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stone, Chairman
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. Marcus B. Prince, III met at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Building. Those present were: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. R. H. Stone; Elders—Mr. H. H. Massey of Waxhaw, Mr. Homer Turner, of the Westminster Church, Messrs. W. S. McRae, D. R. McCaskill and D. C. Parsons, of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church; Messrs. F. W. Dotger, Sr., C. L. Hunter, W. R. Price, A. N. Williams, T. C. Chapman, E. L. McConnell, M. C. McConnell, R. L. Puckett, F. R. Armstrong, F. W. Dotger, Jr., G. J. Kendall, Ben C. Smith, H. G. Stancil, Lee M. Kerns, E. W. McKnight, Fred Henderson, Elmer Todd, Floyd McConnell and Frazier Caldwell, of the Williams Memorial Church.

The Commission was opened with prayer led by Rev. H. S. Robinson. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk. After a review of the order of worship, the Commission at 7:30 entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. Stoffel preached a sermon from Ezekiel 3:1-19. His subject was "The Prophet of the Watchtower."

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. led in the ordination of his son in the askings of the constitutional questions and the ordination prayer. Following the laying on of the hands and the ordination prayer the father declared that his son Rev. Marcus B. Prince III was duly ordained an evangelist by a Commission of the Presbytery. The father gave a touching and impressive charge to his son. The service of worship was closed with the benediction by Rev. M. B. Prince III. The large congregation, in which he had been reared, and many other friends gave him their cordial good wishes.

The Commission went again to the Fellowship Building, reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. Homer Turner.

R. H. Stone, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. John E. Lake as pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church met in the session room of said church at 7:15 P.M. on July 28, 1957, with the following present:

Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. Warner Hall, Rev. Russell Hobson, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Julian Lake, Mr. J. A. Blakney, Mr. Lenzie Ennis.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Thompson who was elected clerk.

At 7:30 the Commission joined with the Providence congregation for the evening worship service. Mr. Turner, chairman of the Commission, presided. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, upon invitation from the Presbytery, preached from the text, Ephesians 3:20, on the subject, "Our God Is Able". Following the sermon Mr. Turner propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative; whereupon after the solemn act of the laying on of hands Mr. Lake was declared ordained and the pastoral relationship duly established between Him and the Providence church agreeably to the Word of God and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Thompson and the charge to the congregation delivered by Mr. Hall.

The service closed with the Apostolic benediction pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. John E. Lake, who with Mrs. Lake was heartily welcomed by the people of the congregation.

The Commission met again after the service and approved the minutes after which the closing prayer was offered by Mr. Thompson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was presented by the Chmn., The Rev. Carl S. Miller. The report was adopted and follows:

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, September 6th at 2:30 in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Those present were Carl S. Miller, C. G. Sellers, Ben Ferguson, Mrs. Loyd Ardrey, E. L. Stoffel, J. B. Kuykendall, and Malcolm R. Williamson. A. L. Thompson, former Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the nominating committee to select a successor to the Rev. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, was also present.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by the Rev. Ben Ferguson.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman of the nominating committee, gave a verbal report concerning what had been done thus far in the selection of a successor to the Rev. R. H. Stone.

The Chairman appointed the Rev. E. L. Stoffel to meet with the Committee on the Revision of Presbytery's Manual to ascertain the specific duties of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery in the contemplated revision of the Manual.

Upon the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Thompson the Council approved the fixing of the annual salary of the Executive Secretary if and when employed at $6600 with an annual car allowance of $1200 and a house allowance of $1500.

The Council approved a motion that the new Executive Secretary be an ex-officio member of all committees of Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that Dr. W. M. Walsh be requested by the Council to serve as interim Executive Secretary of the Presbytery beginning his duties September 15th and continuing for two weeks following the beginning of work of the Executive Secretary to be employed.

J. B. Kuykendall and the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson were asked to confer with Dr. Walsh and work out a satisfactory salary arrangement.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Thompson the Council approved the payment of the travel expenses of anyone invited by the nominating committee to come to Charlotte to consider the work of Executive Secretary.

Dr. E. L. Stoffel reminded the Council that the General Assembly had accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery to hold its meeting in Charlotte next Spring and asked that the Chairman appoint a Committee to look into the matter of securing funds to assist in the entertainment of Presbytery. The Chairman appointed Dr. Warner Hall, Chairman, together with the Rev. Ben Moore and C. G. Sellers.

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery. Requests were received from the Committee on Christian Relations and from the Committee on Church Extension that they be given time on the docket for speakers, whereupon the Council set 11:30 A.M. to hear the Rev. Malcolm Calhoun on Christian Relations and 12:00 noon to hear Mr. Hal Hyde, Secretary Urban Church Department.

The Chairman announced that plans had been made for two Stewardship Rallies to be held shortly within the bounds of the Presbytery to which would be invited all the deacons of the churches of the Presbytery. The dates and places will be:

Sept. 30—Covenant Church, Charlotte, 8:00 P.M.
Oct. 1—Ellerbe, N. C. Church, 8:00 P.M.
Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Speaker

The Council recommends endorsement of the March 1958 Campus Christian Life Campaign.

The Council recommends the endorsement of the apportionments to the churches of the 1958 Benevolence Budget.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

Carl S. Miller, Chmn.
Malcolm R. Williamson, Sec.

Preparations For General Assembly—the Rev. Lee Stoffel made a motion that the Moderator be authorized to appoint two committees—one on Communion and the other to carry on the exchange of pulpits in the City of Charlotte and throughout the Presbytery. The motion passed.

Report Of The Committee On Homes—was presented by the Chmn., the Rev. W. F. Mitchell. It was adopted and follows:

First of all, we would express our gratitude to God for His blessings bestowed upon the Homes at High Point, Barium Springs, and Montreat.

Your Committee would report the following:

I. The Presbyterian Home, Inc. at High Point has a total of 75 on the campus, which is their present capacity. Mecklenburg Presbytery now has twelve members in the Home, none on the approved waiting list, and seven applications are on file for admission.

Presbytery should know of the financial support that the Home receives from its members. Nineteen people contribute only their old age assistance checks, $60 per month. From six the Home receives the old age assistance and a partial supplement. Seven contribute their old age assistance and full supplement. At present, 35 pay in full the $150 per month.

Your Committee is concerned to find that of the 107 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, so far, only 20 have sent in their Mother's Day Offering for support of the Home which totals $1,593.15.

The Session and Pastor of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church visited the Home on August 4 and were very cordially received. Your Committee would suggest that other Sessions consider doing the same to become better informed.

II. The William Black Home at Montreat reports an excellent season. The building was filled to capacity most of the summer and people from the outside came there for meals. Improvements planned for the near future include new kitchen equipment.

III. On August 4th Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs was dedicated to the glory of God with Dr. W. T. Thompson preaching the sermon.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the main lifeline from our churches to the Orphans' Home is the Thanksgiving Offering, plus the Benevolence percentages which are given.

The most pressing need for physical equipment is a cold storage plant which is needed for chilling and storing food and dairy products from the farm, orchards, and dairy.

Two new cottages have recently been completed making the capacity of the Home two hundred and fifty. There is immediate space for 32 additional children and applications on hand are now being processed. It appears that before the end of the school year our family at the Home will require all the available space.

The Home for Orphan Children stands ready to serve the churches of the Presbyteries as the need and opportunity arises.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Report Of Committee On World Missions—was given by the Chairman, the Rev. F. C. Pratt. It was adopted and follows:

The World Missions Committee recommends:

1. An exchange of pulpits by the ministers of presbytery on the Sunday before World Missions Sunday where possible.

2. That the visiting ministers bring a message on World Missions.

3. That the exchange be worked out by the World Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee—W. M. Walsh, Vernon Patterson, F. C. Pratt, Chmn.

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr "that the section of Presbytery's Manual dealing with the membership of the Committee on Christian Education be amended to provide for three ministers and one elder in each class." The motion passed. Dr. W. M. Walsh spoke to Presbytery expressing his appreciation for his election as interim Executive Presbytery.

Reports Of Standing Committees: 1. Bills and Overtures—presented by the Chmn., The Rev. A. T. Taylor. No bills or overtures were referred.

2. Installations—presented by the Rev. W. E. Lytch. Commissions are recommended to install the Rev. N. E. Oplinger pastor of the Turner Church, Sept. 29 at 11:00 A.M. and pastor of the East Monroe Church, Sept. 29 at 3:00 P.M., to install the Rev. J. R. McAlpine pastor of the Steele Creek Church, Sept. 29 at 7:00 P.M. and to install the Rev. W. N. Clark pastor of the Pee Dee Church, November 10 at 7:30 P.M.

Commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger Pastor of East Monroe Presbyterian Church Sept. 29th, 1957, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. Robert Turner to propound the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys to charge the minister. Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Alternate ministers—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Rev. Charles Rowan, Rev. Henry Robinson.

Commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger Pastor of Turner Presbyterian Church Sept. 29th, 1957, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. C. M. Boyd to propound the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys to charge the minister. Alternate ministers—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Rev. Charles Rowan, Rev. Henry Robinson.

Commission appointed to install Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor of Steele Creek Church Sunday, September 29th, 1957, 7:00 P.M.

Rev. T. W. MacLean to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. Warner Hall to preach the sermon. Rev. Russell Kerr to charge the minister. Ruling Elder James Williams to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Phil Caldwell—Alternate.

Commission appointed to install Rev. W. N. Clark, Jr., Pastor of Pee Dee Church, November 10th, 1957 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Edward McLeod to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Stuart Ritchie to preach the sermon. Ruling Elder J. V. Ussery, Jr. to charge the minister. Rev. T. E. Nelson to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder J. V. Ussery, Sr.—Alternate. Rev. John A. McLaney—Alternate.

3. Judicial Business—the Rev. Stuart Ritchie reported no judicial business was referred.

4. Assembly's Minutes—The Rev. S. W. Hogue, Chmn., called attention to the clarification of the Doctrine of Infant Baptism, the Miami Convention and the Church Extension Campaign. Received as information.

5. Resolutions—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chmn., presented the following resolution:

Our Presbytery expresses appreciation to the Rev. A. T. Taylor for his fine sermon, to the ministers who led us in the inspiring Communion Service, and to the elders who assisted. We are also grateful to the Rev. Malcolm Calhoun for his address on Christian Citizenship and to Mr. Hal Hyde for his message on Church Extension. We are deeply grateful to the pastor, Dr. David E. Wilkinson, and the people of the Plaza Presbyterian Church for their kind and gracious hospitality and especially to the women for the delightful lunch they prepared and served. We also congratulate the congregation on the beauty of their recently enlarged sanctuary. We thank God for the work they are doing in this area of God's Vineyard. We would suggest that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Church Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Cooper, Monroe Busch,
W. X. Yerton, Herbert Garrison

The resolution was adopted.

Unfinished Business—A motion was made and passed that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, on Tuesday, November 5 at 2:30 P.M.

New Business—Report from the Committee on Home Missions presented by the Chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The recommendations which follow were adopted:

Since it is general practice for the WOMEN OF THE CHURCH to be represented on some presbytery committees, we recommend to Presbytery that the Presbyterial chairman on Church Extension become an advisory member of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Since the BELK LARGER PARISH is no longer actively operating, we recommend that Presbytery dissolve the Parish and permission be given the Home Mission's Committee to set up new fields within the former parish.

The Home Missions Committee desires to present the following resolution in appreciation of the services of Dr. R. H. Stone:

The Committee of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery, wish to express to Dr. R. H. Stone our appreciation and thanks for the very efficient service rendered the work of this committee in the past sixteen years.

Dr. Stone has been a faithful Servant of the Church, has labored in season and out of season to forward the work of Home Missions in this Presbytery. Through his enthusiasm, energy and love of the Lord in the period of service in this Presbytery nineteen Churches have been organized with a membership of 4,175.

We will be interested in his work in his new field of endeavor and shall remember him affectionately in our prayers.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order approved by the 1957 General Assembly was approved by the Presbytery. It is as follows:

The General Assembly, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25-29, 1957, approved the following amendment to Par. 107, Book of Church Order and directed that it be sent to the presbyteries for advice and consent:

It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry **or mission service shall have been a member of one particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the six months preceding the filing of his application.** He shall file his application at least two months . . . (rest of the paragraph unchanged).

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore, pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated meeting, Baden Presbyterian Church, Baden, N. C., January 28, 1958.

Ben F. Moore, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
November 5, 1957

219th Stated Meeting
Badin Presbyterian Church
Badin, N. C.
January 28, 1958

220th Stated Meeting
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Mint Hill, N. C.
April 15, 1958

Next Stated Meeting
Central Steele Creek Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 22, 1958

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NOVEMBER 5, 1957

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BADIN, N. C.
JANUARY 28, 1958

220th Stated Meeting
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINT HILL, N. C.
APRIL 15, 1958

Next Stated Meeting
CENTRAL STEELE CREEK CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 22, 1958

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

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History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED APRIL 15, 1958

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. James A. Crook, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson

1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
Sub Committee on World Missions

1958—Jas. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealey, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClauren

Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life—
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church
1958—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy

Homes:

Chairman, Rev. W. F. Mitchell
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1958—Rev. Jas. E. Fogartie, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven, Rev. Richard Hobson
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson

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20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
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28. Homer A. Spencer
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33. R. C. Long, D.D.
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37. Ben F. Moore
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39. Samuel H. Zealy
40. W. B. McSwain
41. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
42. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
43. E. B. Cooper
44. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
45 J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
46. R. W. Rayburn
47. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
48. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
49. Russell M. Kerr
50. J. B. Reaves
51. Stewart W. Yandle
52. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
53. B. F. Ferguson
54. James R. Crook
55. Sheldon A. Koesy
56. J. S. Garner
57. S. Wylie Hogue
58. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
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60. I. Howard Chadwick
61. W. S. Boyce
62. Robert Turner
63. Andrew A. Allen
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70. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
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73. Leighton S. Ford
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105. Dimiter E. Wassen
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Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. 2, Huntersville, N. C.
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Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
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Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Ratteree 114 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	C. J. Burris Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	T. A. Greene 215 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 5, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P.M. on November 5, 1957, in adjournment from the previous meeting of Presbytery on September 17, 1957.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore.

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William M. Boyce, Jr., M. R. Williamson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Warner L. Hall, A. Clarke Dean, Samuel M. Inman, E. L. Stoffel, T. Duke Williams, Harry H. Bryan, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, James L. Doom, E. A. McLeod, Henry S. Robinson, T. W. MacLean, S. W. Yandle, M. S. Bell, J. R. McAlpine, Stuart D. Currie, Joe E. Stowe, Charles E. S. Kramer, W. M. Boyce, James E. Fogartie, Russell M. Kerr, A. B. Montgomery, W. E. Lytch, W. M. Walsh, C. H. Rowan, E. B. Cooper, James B. Reaves, Shelton M. Hutchison, Roswell Long, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert Turner, R. A. Young, James R. Lloyd, J. Cecil Lawrence, Chas. M. Boyd, Ben F. Moore, M. B. Prince, Jr., George Powell, Howard Chadwick, J. R. Hobson, J. S. McClure, Lawrence Stell, Carl Miller, G. E. Dixon, A. Leslie Thompson, Roy F. Whitley, Frank S. Jones . . . (50).

Ruling Elders—R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Paul Smith, Oakboro; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem . . . (4).

The Rev. Caleb Pancoast of Ft. Dodge Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced to the Presbytery as a visitor.

Business—the reception of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. Richard A. Curnow into the Presbytery.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence from the Presbytery of Atlanta and for the Rev. Richard A. Curnow for the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The certificates were found in order and the Presby-

tery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. S. M. Inman in church government and the sacraments. In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order covering ministers transferring from another denomination, Mr. Curnow stated his educational qualifications as an A.B. degree from Bucknell University and the B.D. degree from the Biblical Seminary, New York City. He also answered the questions put to candidates at their ordination in the affirmative. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for the services of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary, with the following duties:

The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by a special nominating committee appointed for that purpose. He shall be elected for a term of three years, subject to re-election upon recommendation by Presbytery's Council. His salary, including provisions for a manse or manse rent allowance and the budget for Presbytery's office, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of Presbytery's Council.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of Presbytery's office in an orderly and efficient manner. He shall employ and supervise the work of the office personnel.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as the general agent of the Presbytery with specific responsibilities which shall be carried out under the general direction of Presbytery's Council and the particular committee concerned. The Council shall have the final responsibility for the oversight and direction of his work and office. His relationship to the council shall be somewhat similar to that of pastor and session. His specific responsibilities shall include:

1. **Presbytery's Promotional Agent:** It shall be his duty to promote all causes of the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. To this end he shall cooperate fully with the committees, boards and agencies of these Church courts.

2. **Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences:** In this capacity he shall receive and disburse all benevolence funds given by the churches of the Presbytery, including designated gifts. Proper records shall be made of these gifts and receipts sent for same. He shall distribute the gifts monthly according to direction of Presbytery and the wishes of the donor. He shall be under a surety bond in an amount to be determined by the Council and shall have his books audited by a competent auditor at the close of each church year.

3. **Secretary of Stewardship:** In this capacity he shall promote the program of Christian Stewardship in the Presbytery and represent all the benevolence causes.

4. **Field Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension:** Working closely with this committee, especially the sub-committee on Home Missions, he shall endeavor to promote the cause of Church Extension in every way possible. He shall be particularly alert to likely opportunities for the establishment of new mission projects. He shall work closely with Home Mission pastors and churches under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

5. **Editor of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and Publicity Agent for the Presbytery:** It shall be his duty to supervise the publication of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian seeing that this paper is a worthy medium for the dissemination of important and interesting information to the people of the churches of the Presbytery. He shall see that newsworthy items are released to the religious and secular press.

6. **Advisory Member (non-voting) of all Major Committees and the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery:** It shall be his privilege in so far as possible to attend all committee meetings, and shall do so when requested by the committees. He shall in this way serve as a liaison person to assist in coordinating the total program of the Presbytery.

7. It shall be his responsibility to work with the Christian Education Committee in all ways possible—especially in the care of the camp properties and in scheduling the use of the camp.

8. He shall serve in such other ways as the Council may direct.

The duties outlined above are not intended to relieve any committee of its responsibility and work.

Other committees of the Presbytery desiring the services of the Executive Secretary shall communicate with the chairman of the Council.

Terms—$6600 annual salary, $1200 car allowance, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented, and Dr. Lawrence accepted.

From the South Park Church for the services of the Rev. Richard A. Curnow. Terms—$4500 annual salary, $300 car allowance, hospitalization, life insurance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Curnow accepted.

Installations—The request for the installation of the Rev. Richard A. Curnow as pastor of the South Park Church, Sunday, December 1, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. was as follows:

The Rev. T. W. MacLean—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. R. H. Stone—to be invited as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon. Elder Douglas Aitken—to charge the con-

gregation. The Rev. Cameron Mosser—to be invited as a visiting brother and to charge the pastor. Other ministers on the commission—J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Reaves. Alternate Elder—Jones Pharr.

The request was granted.

The motion was made and passed that the Council make plans to install Dr. Lawrence as Executive Secretary at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and adopted. After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator led the closing prayer.

Ben F. Moore, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Nineteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Badin Presbyterian Church
Badin, N. C.
January 28, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its two hundred nineteenth stated meeting at Badin Presbyterian Church, Badin, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date. The moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore, led the opening worship and preached a sermon entitled, "Ambassadors for Christ," using for his text, II Corinthians 5:20.

Memorial—The Presbytery noted the sudden death of one of her younger ministers, the Rev. George W. Powell of the Pleasant Hill Church. Dr. R. A. Young led in prayer for the family, friends, and congregation in their bereavement.

The history of the Badin Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. H. Devereaux. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BADIN, N. C. 1917—1957

The First Presbyterian Church of Badin, N. C. was organized March 18, 1917 by Rev. Leonard Gill, assisted by Rev. William Black, with Rev. D. B. McLaughlin as the first pastor, who served about a year. There were forty-nine (49) charter members, several of whom are still living.

Our next pastor was Rev. Walter A. Creason, who was here only three months when he became a Chaplain in the Army.

Rev. T. G. Tate was called to this church and began his pastorate January 1, 1919. He served three years. During these years we worshipped in various places, and while in the school building we were able to build the brick structure we are so proud of.

Our church was built in 1920 by the Aluminum Company. The cost at that time was $10,000.00 The building committee met September 14, 1919 and was composed of: Mr. T. G. Tate, Chairman; F. F. Manly; W. I. Stokes; R. A. Sappenfield; C. B. Gilbert. Mr. W. H. Belk gave the first money and only large donation, amount of which was $1,000.00, and when it was built the Badin Church was the only brick Presbyterian Church in Stanly County.

First Church Officers: Three Elders—M. R. Ritch, Donald McQueen and John Pannill. Three Deacons—James Livingston, L. L. Autry and Thomas Cotton. The total membership at that time was 128 members.

Mr. Tate was called to Gastonia and in September, 1922 Rev. A. S. Anderson accepted the call to this church. With the membership increasing it soon became evident that more room was needed, and under the supervision of Mr. H. B. Rhea, our Sunday School Superintendent, the building was built back of the church for the use of classrooms.

Mr. Rhea was killed in a tragic accident while at work at the Aluminum Plant on August 24, 1937.

In March, 1938, the church adopted the Rotary system of officers and increased the number of Elders to 9 and Deacons to 12.

In 1939, our church was deeply shocked and saddened by the news of the sudden passing of our beloved pastor, Rev. Alden S. Anderson, and once again we were without a preacher.

We had different pastors preach for us in March, April and May. In July Rev. W. T. Smith of Triangle accepted the call to this church and brought his family here to live.

Mr. Smith was not here long before he discovered the need of more room for our growing congregation. He immediately started excavating under the main part of the church and where before was rock and clay, is now three nice rooms. Mr. Smith was a tireless worker and he and some of the men did most of the work, while others canvassed the members for donations for materials.

The ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone took place May, 1941. It had been planned for years before, but postponed. Rev. Tate was guest speaker and had charge of the services. At the same time two plaques were unveiled, commemorating the lives of our former pastor, Mr. Anderson, and our Sunday School Superintendent at that time, Mr. H. B. Rhea. The plaques were presented by Mr. S. A. Copp, Superintendent of Aluminum Company and one of the Trustees of the church. Alden S. Anderson, Jr. unveiled the plaques.

Rev. Smith accepted a call and left us on March 31, 1942.

Twenty men from this church were called into the service of their country during World War II. All but one returned—Marine Johnny Davis, who died from wounds suffered in the battle of Saipan. A memorial service was held August 27, 1944.

Mr. B. F. Carter pioneered the movement to organize the Men's Brotherhood, under the minutes of October 31, 1943, approved by the Session. He was the first president and Mr. A. C. Gardner, who was present at the meeting, was the first secretary.

For some time the members of our church had been giving serious thought toward the purchasing of a manse—we were still without a pastor, with visiting preachers filling the pulpit from time to time. Our dream of acquiring a manse was realized at last and we were able to pay half the purchase price of $3,000.00, the rest to be paid in payments over a period of time. Sometime later the debt on the manse was completely paid up and the deed recorded.

On October 24, 1942, Rev. Daniel K. Snyder from Roberdel, N. C. accepted a call to our church and came at once with his family.

A project which has been the dream of all the organizations of the church for several years was the erection of a Fellowship Building. That dream was realized this past year of 1957, and is the answer to the many needs of our congregation with its varied uses for Sunday School, the Women of the Church, and Men's Brotherhood, as well as for social activities. Our "Open House" was held for members and friends of the community October 20, 1957.

The interior of the church has been remodeled twice, and during the first remodeling a Hammond organ was installed in December, 1949. The value of the church property to date is $50,000.00. Sunday School enrollment is 150, and total membership 215. There are two active Young People's groups in the church with a membership of about 12 each. The Women of the Church are divided into 4 Circles, and this organization is functioning splendidly at the present time.

The finances of our congregation are on a good, sound basis and under the efficient leadership of the pastor and officers the church has prospered. New life was instilled into every department of the work.

We feel we must point with pardonable pride to the work of the Women of the Church. We have a high percentage of active members, and each one feels a personal responsibility for whatever she is given to do. The work goes smoothly and is a great help toward the progress of our church. Mrs. Snyder is a tireless worker in the organization and has served in every capacity in which she has been called upon to serve.

Our pastor is a devout and sincere leader and all phases of church work go steadily forward under his guidance and work to increase the membership of our church, the slogan of which is, "The Little Church with the Big Welcome."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. H. Devereaux, Historian

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—S. M. Hutchison, J. A. Jones, F. Clyde Pratt, W. H. Johnston, S. D. Currie, James S. Garner, Edward A. McLeod, T. Duke Williams, T. Richard Hobson, James B. Reaves, Joe S. McClure, R. A. Curnow, Hoyt Evans, James R. Lloyd, Carl Miller, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., James E. Ratchford, E. E. Newberry, Samuel M. Inman, Stewart W. Yandle, W. Ted Smith, Warner L. Hall, Roy F. Whitley, James R. Crook, W. B. Neill, O. W. Perrell, M. B. Prince, Jr., Howard Chadwick, Jack R. McAlpine, A. Clarke Dean, James C. Fogartie, A. B. Mcntgomery, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, Frank S. Jones, J. Arthur Sanders, D. E. Wassen, B. F. Yandell, W. B. McSwain, D. K. Snyder, William M. Boyce, Jr., Ben F. Moore, E. L. Stoffel, W. S. Boyce, W. E. Lytch, Joe E. Stowe, S. W. Hogue, Jr.,

Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. M. Walsh, R. V. Colen, G. E. Dixon, W. F. Mitchell, Henry S. Robinson, Sam H. Zealy, Fred C. Holder, J. B. Sherwood, W. M. Boyce, Sr., S. F. Koesy, Robert W. Rayburn, W. J. Huneycutt, Henry G. Bedinger, T. W. MacLean, R. A. Young, T. S. Nelson, A. T. Taylor, Russell M. Kerr, M. S. Bell, E. B. Cooper, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. McLaney, John E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Whiteley, John E. Lake, James L. Doom, W. N. Clark, Jr., John A. Carriker, M. R. Williamson, Roswell C. Long, Lawrence Stell, Stuart Ritchie. . . . (80).

Elders—J. F. McCaskill, McLean; J. E. White, Banks; Wm. A. Sutton, Candor; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Herbert Brown, Star; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. C. Goodman, McQuay; D. Harry Dunn, Mulberry; Peter Gilchrist, Myers Park; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; E. A. Todd, Williams Memorial; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; E. F. Parnell, Third; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; L. F. Hart, Monroe First; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon Street; W. W. Conder, Matthews; Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; M. L. Craig, Hickory Grove; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. E. Stegall, Jr., Morven; Roger W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; J. A. Barrus, Sugaw Creek; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell; E. B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; John W. Furr, Watson Heights; C. L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; H. R. Still, Albemarle Second; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Carson Livingston, Norwood; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Charles H. Shelton, Wadesboro First; Morris Plyler, Seigle Avenue; J. N. Ussery, Pee Dee; Clifford McLean, Philadelphia; Talmage Warner, Norman; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; E. J. Kelly, Mark's Creek; Warner O. Ross, Oakboro; James O. Sifford, Albemarle First; J. A. Grier, Avondale; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John D. Helms, Altan; Robert Latnan, Cook's Memorial; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; A. P. Faulkner, Sardis; William A. Collier, St. Paul; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Robert Glasgow, Charlotte First; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; B. B. Prophet, Newell; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; C. E. Elrod, Selwyn Avenue; A. M. Rea, Covenant; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; Ralph F. Kiser, Covenant; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; George Glenn, Westover Hills; Robert Ritchie, Nevin; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; E. M. Webb, Beulah; W. L. Lee, Indian Hill. . . . (85).

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. D. E. Wassen of the Presbytery of Albany, the Rev. E. E. Newberry of the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina. Mr. W. S. Cox, Director of Christian Education at First Church Monroe, was introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The nominee, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, was elected and opened the session with prayer.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. D. K. Snyder presented the report of this committee. The printed docket was adopted with these changes:

1. At 1:30 Presbytery was constituted a committee of the whole to examine sessional records. 2. The Home Missions was given time after Communications. 3. Committee on Education was given the third order after lunch. 4. Queens College was given time at 11:30. 5. Installation of J. Cecil Lawrence—first order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Badin Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. B. McSwain, Moderator—Nominee.
6. Installation of the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary of Presbytery. (Installation to be conducted by Presbytery's Council as directed by Presbytery)
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. D. K. Snyder.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures
   (2) Installations
   (3) Judicial Business
   (4) Records of Presbytery
   (5) Sessional Records
   (6) Resolutions
9. Communications
10. Reports of Commissions
    (1) The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman
    (2) Other Commissions
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.

(1) Presbytery's Council—Rev. Carl S. Miller
(2) Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman
(3) Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell
(4) Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
(5) Committee on Christian Education—Rev. Russell M. Kerr

14. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (second order after lunch)
17. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 8 above)
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator (first order after lunch)
22. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

N.B. All Church Sessions are required to submit to this meeting of Presbytery their Session Records for Examination by Presbytery.

By action of Presbytery the date of this meeting was changed from the THIRD TUESDAY to the FOURTH TUESDAY of January.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures. M. B. Prince, Chmn., Frank Yandell, Earl Clanton.

Installations. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chmn., James E. Ratchford, Robert Glasgow.

Judicial. Howard Chadwick, Chmn., J. R. McAlpine, Clayton Flowers.

Records of Presbytery. Joe E. Stowe, Chmn., Flay Riddle, George Brown.

Sessional Records. R. W. Rayburn, Chmn., W. F. Mitchell, S. H. McCall.

Resolutions. John Lake, Chmn., Frank S. Jones, James Siffon.

Communications—the following were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests to be excused were granted: Robert Turner, C. D. Coffey, Sam Glasgow, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Harry Bryan, Leighton Ford, Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince III, D. E. Wilkinson, C. A. Rowan, N. E. Oplinger, Q. N. Honeycutt, J. W. Grier, W. T. Taylor.

2. Requests from the following churches to increase minister's salary were granted: N. Charlotte—$500 per year; Mulberry—$4800-$5100; Huntersville—$300 per year; Eastminister—$600 per year; Hopewell—$4300-$4600; Forest Hill $4500-$5000; Newell—$250 per year; Indian Trail—$1860-$2000; Commonwealth—$4500-$4800; Mallard Creek—$4000-$4400; Amity—$200 per year; Sunset Hills—$4000-$4300 and car allowance $500-$600; Third—$400 per year; West Avenue—$200 per year; First Rockingham—$5410-$5627; Sugaw Creek—$600 per year and car allowance $400 per year; Pleasant Hill—$200 per year and car allowance of $500 per year; Providence—$200 per year; Ridgecrest and Oakboro—$200 per year; Ramah—$200 per year; Morven—$1500-$1600 and Camden—$1700-$1800; Trinity—$700 per year; Troy—$200 per year; Thomasboro—$300 per year; Park Avenue—$200 per year.

3. From Chaplains' Department reporting on activities of Chaplains Dwight Barker and W. T. Taylor. This was received as information and the stated clerk was asked to communicate with these chaplains on behalf of the Presbytery.

4. From the Board of Annuities and Relief reporting on its work in this Presbytery in 1957. Received as information.

5. Two overtures—referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Request from the Rev. F. C. Pratt that the pastoral relationship between him and the Nevin Church be dissolved and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Savannah. The congregation concurs with regret in this request, and it was granted.

A motion passed that the clerk send letters of appreciation to the following ministers leaving the presbytery: Pratt, Rawls, and Doom. Also to Dr. Rowan on the occasion of his retirement. The clerk was asked by presbytery to send letters to the various presbyteries into which these men are going commending them to their care.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, and was admitted to the record as follows:

The Commission has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Ira H. Rawles and the Candor and Macedonia Churches, effective November 1,

1957, and authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Mr. Rawles to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. D. Lively and the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham, effective October 29, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Lively to Greenbrier Presbytery.

3. Rev. John R. King, Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Lexington-Ebenezer.

4. The pastoral relationship between Dr. C. H. Rowan and the Walkersville Presbyterian Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 1957. Dr. Rowan was honorably retired as of December 31, 1957, and he was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. The pastoral relatonship between Rev. James L. Doom and the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet was dissolved, effective January 30, 1958. Mr. Doom was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Atlanta.

6. Approved Rev. E. E. Newberry of the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina for a call to the South Tryon Church of Charlotte; Rev. James B. Reaves for a call to the newly organized Hickory Grove Church; Rev. J. Edward Craig of Pee Dee Presbytery for a call to the Paw Creek Church; Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches; and Rev. J. G. Gibbs of Bethel Presbytery for a call to the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church.

7. The following calls were found in order and we recommend that they be placed in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as the Presbytery wishes.

From the Hickory Grove Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James B. Reaves.

From the Paw Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Edward Craig.

From the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary.

8. Dr. Roy E. Hoke was approved as temporary supply for the South Park Church of Charlotte; Dr. D. E. Wassen, a minister in the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, as temporary supply for the Marshville Church; Rev. H. A. McBath of Fayetteville Presbytery as temporary supply for the Ellerbe Church; Mr. John Knox Langford McClane, a Senior in Union Seminary, and Mr. Lennart Pearson, a student in his middle year at Union Seminary, as student pastors of the Candor Church; Rev. James Lloyd, Pastor of the Park Avenue Church of Rockingham, as temporary supply for the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham; Rev. W. B. Neill, honorably retired member of our Presbytery, as temporary supply for the Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches; and Dr. J. O. Mann, honorably retired

member of our Presbytery, as temporary supply for the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Queens College Centennial Fund—Dr. L. I. Stell presented Mr. C. W. House who is working with Queens on its campaign for capital funds for building and endowment. Mr. House presented plans for the campaign in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Reports of Other Commissions—The reports of the commissions to install the following ministers and officers and to organize the Hickory Grove Church were admitted to the record.

Minutes of the Commission to Organize a Church at Hickory Grove

Hickory Grove School
Mecklenburg County, N. C.
September 22, 1957

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church at Hickory Grove met in the Hickory Grove School at 7:20 P.M. and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, who was elected chairman. Others present were Messrs. W. E. Price and J. Reid Abernethy, Rev. R. H. Stone by invitation, and subsequently appointed by the Moderator, Revs. James B. Reaves and Russell M. Kerr. Mr. W. E. Price was elected clerk.

The following were received by letter:

Names	Church and Address
Mr. Carl Springs Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. J. Kirk Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Jack Kirksey Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. H. Grady Broome, Jr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Meredith L. Craig	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Elbert Wayne Freeman	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Baine Alexander Gladden	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Lowder	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Porter, Sr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Porter, Jr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Jimmy Porter, III	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Porter	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Howard Starrette	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Vita	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Lawrence Sutton Coburn	Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
Mrs. W. K. Sutton	Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young	Kilgo Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson	Avondale Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Ruby Hagler	Burnsville Methodist Church, Burnsville, Ala.
Mrs. Carl Springs Alexander	Mount Prospect Methodist Church Great Falls, South Carolina
Mr. Thomas Anselroe Gladden	Mount Prospect Methodist Church Great Falls, South Carolina
Mrs. Martha A. Dorer	Hickory Grove Methodist Church
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Talley	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. Donald Talley	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. Howard Starrette	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. James E. Freeman	Olivia Presbyterian Church, Olivia, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sullivan, Jr.	Sharon Presbyterian Church
Mrs. James B. Reaves	Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.

These were received pending the reception of their letters of transfer:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks Harris	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. James C. McRae	South Side Methodist Church Macon, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith	Church of the New Jerusalem Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Wilson Hagler and Miss Judy Elizabeth Hagler—father and daughter—were received upon profession of faith and baptism to be administered later. Rev. J. B. Reaves was asked to lead in the public examination and baptismal services.

The Commission went into the auditorium and united with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon, the subject of which was "I Believe in the Church."

Mr. Hagler and Miss Hagler were publicly examined and received the sacrament of baptism. The roster of members was read. The Constitutional vows to the congregation were asked by Mr. Thompson who then gave the charge and pronounced the new body a constituted Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion the church was named the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church. The following were elected Elders for a three-year term under the rotary system: Messrs. Lafayette Alexander, N. S. Alexander and Meredith L. Craig. These were elected Deacons under the rotary plan: Messrs. C. Harry Lowder, James N. Porter, Jr., and Robert B. Sullivan, Jr. (The rotary system was carried by a separate motion.)

Following the benediction the Commission approved its Minutes and adjourned to meet at 10:00 A.M. on October 6th for the ordination and installation of officers—thereby completing the organization.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Reid Abernethy.

W. E. Price, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. R. McAlpine as pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met in the Session Room of the Steele Creek Church on September 29, 1957, at 6:30 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: Ministers: T. W. MacLean, W. L. Hall, R. M. Kerr; Elders: J. P. Caldwell, J. E. Williams.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. T. W. MacLean. Mr. MacLean was elected Chairman, and Ruling Elder J. P. Caldwell was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

After organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The Rev. T. W. MacLean presided in the service of worship and installation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Hall on "The Church of the Future" from the Passage 1st. John 4:7-21.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. T. W. MacLean, Chairman of the Commission, propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. J. R. McAlpine and to the congregation.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine was then declared duly installed as pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. M. Kerr, and the Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. E. Williams.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine pronounced the benediction. The worship service having been concluded, the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. M. Kerr.

J. Philo Caldwell, Clerk

The commission to install Rev. Richard A. Curnow as pastor of South Park Church met at the Church on Sunday night, December 1, at 7:45 o'clock. Present were: Ruling Elders G. Douglas Aitken and Jones Pharr and Teaching Elders J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Reaves, and T. W. MacLean, Chairman.

The commission was convened with prayer by the moderator. The Rev. J. B. Reaves was elected clerk. The Commission then conducted a service of worship for the congregation of the South Park Church in the Church sanctuary, with the chairman, Rev. T. W. MacLean, presiding.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence; the Rev. T. W. MacLean propounded the constitutional questions and declared the Rev. Richard A. Curnow duly constituted the pastor of the South Park Presbyterian Church, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Rev. J. B. Reaves led the installation prayer; Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken delivered a charge to the newly-installed pastor; and Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr delivered a charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow pronounced the benediction.

The Commission heard the reading of the minutes by the Rev. J. B. Reaves and gave their approval. The commission was adjourned with prayer by its chairman.

Attest—The Rev. J. B. Reaves, Clerk

The Commission to install Reverend W. N. Clark, convened at the Pee Dee Church at 7:10 P. M. Nov. 10, 1957 and was called to order by the Chairman Rev. E. A. McLeod. After the opening prayer, Rev. T. E. Nelson was elected Clerk. The order of service was agreed upon after which the Commission went into the Sanctuary for the worship service. The Chairman of the Commission presided and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Stewart Ritchie preached on the theme: Growing in Grace, from the text II Peter 3:18.

After the questions to the pastor and the congregation had been answered in the affirmative, the charge was given to the pastor by Elder C. W. Ussery. Rev. T. E. Nelson charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn the newly installed pastor led in the benediction. The members and friends then spoke words of welcome to the pastor.

The commission reconvened, reviewed its minutes, and was led in the closing prayer by the chairman Rev. Edward McLeod.

T. E. Nelson, Clerk

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger as pastor of Turner Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. met at Turner Presbyterian Church at 10:50 A.M., September 29, 1957 with the following members present: Ministers: Rev. Robert Turner, chairman and Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt and Elder D. B. Gettys. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. D. B. Gettys was elected clerk.

The Commission retired to the sanctuary for worship. Rev. Robert Turner presided and preached the sermon, using Ephesians 2:22 as his text his sermon subject being "The Habitation of God." Mr. Turner propounded the constitutional questions and Rev. N. E. Oplinger was declared regularly installed as pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church. Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder D. B. Gettys delivered the charge to the pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The commission reconvened, heard the reading of the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt.

D. B. Gettys, Clerk

The commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger as pastor of East Monroe Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, met at the church September 29, 1957, at 3:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer. The following members of the commission were present: Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and Elder D. B. Gettys. Rev. Henry S. Robinson as substitute for Dr. Roy Whiteley presided. Rev. W. J. Huneycutt was elected secretary.

After organization the commission went to the sanctuary and engaged in a worship service with the congregation. Rev. Henry S. Robinson preached from the text, II Tim. 4:10:11. Mr. Robinson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation, and led in the prayer of installation. Elder D. B. Gettys delivered a charge to the pastor. Rev. W. J. Huneycutt charged the congregation.

Rev. N. E. Oplinger was declared installed as pastor of the East Monroe Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. E. Oplinger.

The commission reconvened, approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer by Elder D. B. Gettys.

W. J. Huneycutt, Secretary

Reception of Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chmn. of Committee on Ministerial Education, presented as candidates for the ministry, Jack M. Beaver of Plaza Presbyterian, student at King College, and Mr. Donald C. Nance, Avondale Presbyterian, a student at the University of North Carolina. The committee recommended these men for examination. Dr. L. I. Stell examined them in the field of Christian experience and motives for entering the ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the motion passed that these men be accepted as candidates for ministry. The moderator then led the services of reception, assisted by the Rev. T. W. MacLean, who delivered the charge, and the Rev. Sam Zealy, who led in prayer.

Installation of Executive Secretary—The moderator propounded the questions to Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and also to the Presbytery. These were answered in the affirmative by both parties, and the moderator announced that J. Cecil Lawrence is now duly installed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The charge to Dr. Lawrence was delivered by Dr. Jas. A. Jones, and the charge to the Presbytery, by Dr. L. I. Stell.

Election of Moderator Nominee—The Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of Mulberry Presbyterian Church, was elected as Moderator—Nominee for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following ministers and elders were elected commissioners and alternates to the General Assembly of 1958 meeting at First Prsbyterian Church, Charlotte:

COMMISSIONERS

Ministers	Elders
1. D. K. Snyder	1. H. P. Cathey
2. M. R. Williamson	2. C. R. Poole
3. W. S. Boyce	3. J. M. Wallace, Jr.
4. J. S. McLure	4. Preston Robinson
5. J. E. Fogartie	5. C. A. Bolt
6. W. B. McSwain	6. W. E. Price
7. S. D. Currie	7. L. A. Fesperman
8. A. T. Taylor	8. P. F. Howerton
9. J. C. Lawrence	9. H. H. Thompson

Alternates	Alternates
1. W. F. Mitchell	1. W. X. Yerton
2. J. E. Stowe	2. Robert Ritchie
3. W. N. Clark	3. Marshall Blythe
4. J. B. Reaves	4. Boyce Ranson
5. H. G. Bedinger	5. H. M. Woodside
6. W. B. Lytch	6. R. R. Butner
7. J. E. Ratchford	7. W. L. Wildermuth

Minister's Salaries—Mr. Tom Ruff spoke to the Presbytery about the work of Synod's special committee to study ministers' salaries. His remarks were received as information.

Billy Graham Crusade—A motion was passed that the Presbytery "endorses the crusade to be held in Charlotte this September."

Report of Committee on Education—Made by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. He introduced the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, who spoke on Synod's Campaign for Campus Christian Life. The Rev. S. W. Hogue and Dr. E. L. Stoffel spoke also in support of this campaign. These remarks were received as information.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. E. E. Newberry from the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina and for Rev. D. E. Wasson from the Presbytery of Albany. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. E. E. Newberry. Terms—$1200 annual salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Newberry accepted.

From the Hickory Grove Church for the services of the Rev. J. B. Reaves. Terms—$600 salary, Minister's Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Reaves accepted.

Fund For The Entertainment of The General Assembly—Dr. Hall reported on a financial campaign to raise funds to entertain the General Assembly meeting in Charlotte this year. Permission was granted for him to approach the churches of the presbytery asking for various sums of money for this fund.

Committees to Aid In Entertaining The General Assembly—Upon request from Dr. E. L. Stoffel presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint the following committees:

1. A Committee to arrange for the Communion Service.

2. A committee to arrange for a city-wide, interdenominational exchange of ministers.

Council Report—The Rev. Carl Miller made the report, which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the office of the Presbytery on Friday afternoon, January 24th, 1958 at two o'clock with the following members present: Carl S. Miller, J. C. Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, C. G. Sellers, R. A. Young, J. B. Kuykendall and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Dr. R. A. Young.

The Rev. Mr. Miller presented to the Council Mr. John Mackey, who spoke briefly concerning the work of the Wells Organization in assisting Churches in their financial campaigns. Mr. Mackey is the Regional representative for the Wells Organization with headquarters in Charlotte.

A motion prevailed that the Trustees of Presbytery be requested to make an inventory of all assets of the Presbytery and report to the Council at its meeting before the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey this action of the Council to the Trustees.

At the suggestion of the President of the Men of the Presbytery the Council voted to invite Dr. J. G. Patton of the General Council to visit our Presbytery September 8-12, 1958 for the purpose of holding a series of Stewardship Conferences.

Mr. C. G. Sellers was appointed to serve as Chairman of Stewardship by the Council.

Upon being informed that there was a need for additional office equipment in Presbytery's office, the Chairman of the Council, the Executive Secretary, and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery were asked to purchase such equipment as in their judgment was needed provided the funds are available.

The Council considered the Docket for the Stated Winter meeting and called attention to the following requests for time on the Docket:

1. The Home Missions Committee was granted time on the Docket for a request to Presbytery. The time set was immediately after Communications.
2. Campus Christian Life was granted time at some convenient hour during the morning.
3. Queens College was granted time at some convenient hour during the afternoon session.

The Council voted to close the Presbytery's Office on Saturdays in order that the employees of the office would not have work on Saturdays.

At the request of the Committee on Christian Education the Council approved the payment of travel expense for members of all committees of Presbytery on the basis of eight cents per mile. This expense to be borne by the Committees involved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by J. B. Kuykendall.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

World Missions Committee—Report was made by the chairman, The Rev. F. C. Pratt. The following recommendation was adopted: that the Presbytery sponsor a School of Missions to be held in 1959. Dr. W. M. Walsh reported on the exchange of ministers to emphasize world missions to be held February 23, 1958.

Report of The Committee on Ministerial Education (Continued)—The committee made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery direct this committee to explore the advisability of requiring aptitude tests as given by the guidance centers of our church for all candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery and make recommendations at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the resignation of the chairman, The Rev. Samuel M. Inman, be accepted and that The Rev. L. I. Stell, a member of the committee in the class of 1960, be elected chairman.

Committee on Christian Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Russell M. Kerr. It was received as information. The audit of the Committee's Funds was admitted to the record.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COMMITTEE FUND
Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 3,646.18	
Receipts:		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,451.47	
Miscellaneous	10.00	$ 7,107.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll	$ 1,375.00	
Children's Work	134.95	
Men's Work	500.00	
Junior Work	275.00	
Leadership Schools	250.00	
Printing	358.75	
Honorarium—Miss Atha Bowman	25.00	
Gift—Miss Adeline Hill	18.41	
Camp Publicity	54.05	
Retreats	126.00	
Camp Properties Committee Meeting	8.50	
Minute Book	11.50	
Audit	27.50	
Postage	13.60	
FUNDS DISBURSED		3,178.76
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 3,928.89

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP STEWART FUND
Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 137.59	
RECEIPTS		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,500.00	
Supreme Forest Woodmen's Circle	50.00	
Providence Methodist Senior High M.Y.F.	5.00	
Good Sports Club—Central High School	5.00	
YPCU—1st ARP—Gastonia	50.00	
Sale of Scrap	30.00	
From Camps	1,569.22	
Refunds	14.42	
FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 8,361.23

DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll	$ 3,227.00	
Power	455.92	
Gas	141.30	
Telephone	74.63	
Maintenance and Repairs	747.96	
Petty Cash (J. N. Sloan)	1,125.00	
Travel (J. N. Sloan)	900.00	
Supplies	647.67	
Machine Rental	12.00	
Insurance	499.50	
Audit	27.50	
Equipment	76.16	
FUNDS DISBURSED		7,934.64
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 426.59

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND

Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 2,057.12	
RECEIPTS		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2,115.40	
Covenant Presbyterian Church	300.00	
FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 4,472.52
DISBURSEMENTS		
Permanent Renovation & Repairs	$ 2,481.59	
Providence Builders, Inc.	897.24	
McClure Lumber Co.	38.00	
Concrete	61.00	
Grading	77.80	
Plumbing	60.00	
Grease Trap	6.00	
Boiler Inspection		
FUNDS DISBURSED		$ 3,621.63
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 850.89

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees—These reports were made by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, treasurers of the various funds, and were adopted.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S
CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 15, 1957 to JANUARY 15, 1958

Cash Balance on Hand January 15, 1957		$ 874.00
RECEIPTS:		
Balance on Hickory Grove Call	$ 161.00	
Mt. Carmel—Norman Manse Call	1,054.05	
Indian Trail Manse Call	1,188.43	
Hickory Grove Church Call	969.42	
Total	$3,372.90	
Grand Total		$4,246.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Indian Trail Call	$1,188.43	
Mt. Carmel—Norman Manse	1,054.05	
Total	$2,242.48	
Balance Brought Forward January 15, 1958		$2,004.42

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 3, 1957 to JANUARY 7, 1958

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 3, 1957		$1,280.83
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax Fund	$12,000.00	
Committee on Religious Education	3,664.71	
Film Rental	39.70	
Sale of materials and refunds	8.34	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	17.55	
(Telephone calls)	$15,730.30	$15,730.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$17,011.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Executive Secretaries Salaries (Stone, Walsh, Lawrence) (Car, manse)	$ 7,541.19	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	417.51	
Office Secretary	1,889.90	
Director of Internal Revenue	374.95	
Group Hospital Insurance	219.70	
Office Expense	707.54	
Postage and box rent	141.08	
Audit	200.00	
Bond and Insurance	291.32	
Film "Far From Alone"	150.00	

Brady Printing Company (For Committee on Religious Education)	95.85	
Camp salaries	3,196.80	
Office help	19.00	
Insurance on office and supplies	37.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,282.72	$15,282.72
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JANUARY 7, 1958		$ 1,728.41

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 11, 1957 to JANUARY 7, 1958

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 11, 1957		$13,463.04
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	$61,567.65	
Special Benevolences (80% of Church Ext.)	8,619.38	
Belk Brothers	2,550.00	
Repayment on loans	415.00	
Negro delegate fund	1,056.84	
Vacation fund	295.00	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,164.22	
Sale of Irwin Street Mission	700.00	
First Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Refund—J. Lester Wolfe, C. S. C.	56.50	
Film rental	10.00	
Dividends	58.24	
Sale of Shuman Avenue lots	4,495.05	
Belk Foundation	5,300.00	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gembell	300.00	
Mrs. T. C. Bowie—for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	5.00	
Sale of material	14.40	
Refund of Rev. N. E. Oplinger's expenses	60.00	
Stultz Fund transferred (Eastminster)	1,000.00	
C. C. Beam Fund	1,500.00	
Special Contribution South Tryon oil	25.00	
Special Contribution Negro Nurseries	186.87	
Ellerbe Presbyterian Church—Travel	40.00	
Special for Minister	300.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education (1-3 cost Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	117.37	
Watson Heights for Note	685.00	
TOTAL	$92,021.52	$ 92,021.52
GRAND TOTAL		$105,484.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and supplies	$31,930.61	
Minister to hospitals	3,800.02	
Ministers' Annuity Fund dues	2,374.13	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,177.14	
North Charlotte Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Turner Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Amay James Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Repay loan to Amay James from Bldg. Fund	4,000.00	
Book Account	121.25	
Committee on Evangelism	106.73	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	900.23	
Negro Delegate Fund	1,069.68	
Moving Ministers	778.56	
Vacation Fund	189.50	
Marshall Caldwell (Balance on Funeral Fund)	299.26	
Double Oaks Building and Repair	3,757.01	
Insurance and Bonds	968.20	
South Tryon Street Nursery	90.00	
Double Oaks Nursery	335.62	
Negro Vacation Bible Schools	88.73	
Belk Brothers Co.	87.25	
Hickory Grove Payment on Site	3,000.00	
Queens College	3,000.00	
Union National Bank	200.00	
C. C. Hope, Treasurer	1,000.00	
Wilson Memorial Presbyterian Nursery	75.00	
Church Extension Promotion Expense	420.60	
Church and Manse Building Fund	55.01	
Committee Expense and Misc. (Telephone)	167.48	
South Tryon Church—Oil	747.09	
Loan to Amay James Church	1,200.00	
Hickory Grove Church—Special	204.09	
Atlanta on Watson Heights Note	685.00	
Biscoe Presbyterian Church	4,000.00	
Amay James Special	50.00	
Special for Minister	300.00	
Miami Reports	300.00	
TOTAL	$70,480.19	$ 70,480.19
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JANUARY 7, 1958		$ 35,004.37

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 10, 1957 to JANUARY 6, 1958

CASH BALANCE—JANUARY 10, 1957	$ —0—
RECEIPTS FROM CONTRIBUTING MEMBER CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS	$420,176.17
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$112,453.84
Board of Church Extension	42,563.74
Board of Christian Education	17,392.27
Annuities and Relief	17,784.21
General Fund	25,220.36
Inter-Church Agencies	624.52
Synod's Church Extension	10,224.02
Synod's Educational Institutions	56,581.52
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Barium Springs	19,875.42
Presbyterian Home—High Point	6,717.96
Synod's Religious Education	7,234.25
Christian Campus Life—Student Work	6,299.28
Synod's Office Causes	10,822.25
Presbytery's Church Extension	70,433.87
Presbytery's Religious Education	5,397.44
Alexander Home	1,711.80
Bible in Public Schools	600.00
Presbytery's Fellowship Council	35.09
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church	50.00
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	25.00
The W. H. Belk Fund	5,300.00
Mrs. Reid Brown—Presbyterial Treasurer	37.00
Consolidated Presbyterian College	125.28
Mr. C. Brown—Kentucky Relief from Flood	43.60
Curry B. Hearn—Easter Offering	1,211.90
Leopoldville—Youth Work	23.69
Seoul Seminary—Youth Work	31.44
Brazil High School—Youth Work	21.32
Dr. James Boyce	325.00
Korean Orphan	180.00
John S. Grant—Literature for New Sunday School—Youth	31.16
Miss Bettie Currie—Ecumenical Fellowship—Youth Work	13.40
G. B. Strickler—West Tampa—Youth Work	36.16
American Leprosy Missions	135.15
C. R. O. P.	18.00
American Bible Society	81.23
Historical Foundation	5.00
Camp Stewart Building Fund	500.00
Presbytery Office—Christmas Fund	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$420,176.17
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 6, 1958	$ —0—

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

REPORT OF STATED CLERK AND TREASURER FOR 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	$10,698.60
Received from Churches	30,410.68
Total	41,109.28
Total Disbursements	29,599.20
Balance on hand on deposit in Union National Bank December 31, 1957	$11,510.08

DISBURSEMENTS 1957

Henry S. Robinson (Commission Expense)	$ 56.65
B. A. McIlhany, Treas. (MAF Dues 2 years)	90.00
R. W. Rayburn (Permanent Clerk)	60.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	20.00
A. L. Thompson (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Camp Stewart	6,500.00
James Appleby (Expenses to Presbytery)	42.99
Malcolm R. Williamson (Salary)	600.00
Office Help	600.00
Presbyterian Book Store and Board of C. E. (supplies)	50.20
E. C. Scott, Treas. (1957 General Assembly Assessment)	4,953.60
Postage	35.00
Presbytery's Office	12,000.00
H. J. Dudley (1957 Synod Assessment)	1,734.65
Pound and Moore (supplies)	18.20
W. E. Price and Son (Premium on Bond)	22.33
Foote and Davies (Printing Statistical Report)	43.05
Carl S. Miller (Expenses to Stewardship Meeting)	18.21
Dowd Press (Printing and Mailing Minutes)	1,406.80
C. C. Fullagar (Auditing Stated Clerk's Books)	45.00
J. Cecil Lawrence (Travel Expense)	33.00
J. Cecil Lawrence (Moving Expense)	789.52
Total	$29,599.20

Presbytery excused the following churches from their indebtedness to Presbytery's Expense Fund upon their promise to meet their assessments from now on: Watson Heights, Park Avenue, South Tryon and Amay James. Rehoboth and Siler had debts of $25 and $10 cancelled.

The Statistical Report of The Presbytery—was given by the Stated Clerk, and he was granted permission to complete this report at a later date and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. (See inside back cover)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Sessional Records—Report was given by the chairman, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, as follows:

Your Sessional Records Committee reports that a total of 66 Sessional Records have been approved without exception; and a total of 22 Sessional Records have been approved with exception; and a total of 19 Sessional Records not reported. Those not reporting are as follows:

Albemarle Second
Bethel
East Monroe
Indian Hill
Marshville
McGee
Morgan Memorial
New Salem
Pageland
Park Avenue
Pineville
Rehoboth
Salem
Six Mile Creek
Troy
Turner
Unionville
Walkersville
Watson Heights

We request that these Churches bring their Sessional Records to the Spring Meeting, with the hope that all Sessional Records be approved **without** exception on the next annual examination. We offer the following recommendations:

1. A check list of items required to be included in minutes of Sessional Records be furnished each Clerk of Session by the Stated Clerk, and that this list be kept in the Sessional Record.
2. That for the help of the examiners of Sessional Records at Presbytery a copy of the list of items be mimeographed with a form at the bottom of this sheet to read:
   This record was examined by.....
   Was approved with the following exceptions:.....
   .....
   .....
3. And that the Standing Committee on Sessional Records place this report sheet in the Sessional Records approved with exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace McCall
W. F. Mitchell
R. W. Rayburn, Chairman

Bills and Overtures—Report was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince. The committee recommended the adoption of two Overtures to the General Assembly. The Presbytery adopted the following one:

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to request the Board of Church Extension—

1. To undertake immediate action of such a nature as will lead our Church, and guide its ministry, in effectively reaching the great numbers of Southern laboring people who, as yet, are generally untouched by the present ministry of our Church.

2. To take steps looking toward the establishment of a Division, or Department, in the Board's executive organization for the purpose of providing that full-time, competent staff assistance which even now is greatly needed.

Records of Presbytery—Were found to be in order.

Resolutions—Presented by the chairman, the Rev. John Lake. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. We are grateful to the retiring Moderator, Ben F. Moore, for his fine sermon on being Ambassadors for Christ.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. B. W. Shelton, organist, Dr. James E. Fogartie, Mr. G. A. Rudisill and Mrs. Joe Criswell, and the Y.P. who assisted them in preparing the name tags.

3. We appreciate the fine history of Badin Presbyterian Church as given to us by Mrs. J. H. Devereaux.

4. We are deeply grateful to the pastor, the Rev. D. K. Snyder and the people of the Badin Presbyterian Church for the wonderful and gracious hospitality and especially to the women for the delightful lunch they prepared and served.

5. We appreciate the talk of Mr. C. W. House for his presentation of the needs of Queens College; Mr. Tom Ruff for his talk on ministers' salary and allowances; the Rev. Vance Barron of Chapel Hill, for his talk on Campus Christian Life; Lamar Thomas on Senior High Work; and Jim Barrus on Men's Work.

6. We are grateful to the commission which installed Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence as Exec. Secy. of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lake, Chairman
Frank S. Jones
Arthur S. Lynn

Installations—Presented by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Commissions are recommended to install the Rev. E. E. Newberry pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church, February 23 at 3:00 P.M. and the Rev. J. B. Reaves pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church, February 9 at 7:30 P.M. Presbytery is to issue special invitations to the Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Sr. and the Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Jr., to participate in this installation.

Installations: The Rev. E. E. Newberry: South Tryon—Feb. 23, 1958 at 3:00 P.M. The Rev. Robert Rayburn, Chairman. The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell—to Preach the Sermon. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Clarke Dean.

Elders: Jones Pharr, W. E. Price.

The Rev. James B. Reaves: Hickory Grove—Feb. 9, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Sr. (Pee Dee Pres.) to Preach the

Sermon. The Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Jr. (Harmony Pres.) to deliver charge to pastor. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman. The Rev. Robert Turner. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Elders: J. Reid Abernathy, Rufus Grier.

Unfinished Business—Upon the second reading, the change in the Manual of Presbytery providing for three ministers and one elder in each class of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted.

New Business—A motion passed that the Stated Clerk communicate with the family of the Rev. George Powell expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery. A motion passed that the Stated Clerk be authorized to express the sympathy of Presbytery to families immediately upon the death of any member of Presbytery.

A motion passed that the Stated Clerk write a letter to the Rev. Jonas Barclay on the occasion of his 93rd birthday.

Report of Nominating Committee—Made by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Charwick. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee makes the following nominations:

For the Committee on Christian Education
Class of 1958—W. N. Clark, Jr.
Class of 1959—W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Class of 1960—John Lake.

For the Committee on World Missions—Class of 1958—James E. Ratchford. The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Council. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, pronounced the Benediction.

Next stated meeting, April 15, 1958.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

D. K. Snyder, Acting Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twentieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Mint Hill, North Carolina
April 15, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Spring Meeting at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the text, Lamentations 3:21-23. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and Dr. Cecil Lawrence, assisted by the Elders of the host church. The Moderator opened the meeting of Presbytery with Prayer.

Memorials—Were read to Dr. Charles M. Boyd by Dr. W. M. Walsh, and to the Rev. George W. Powell by Dr. R. A. Young. These memorials were adopted as printed below by a rising vote with prayer for their families.

CHARLES MORGAN BOYD

Charles Morgan Boyd was born in Cayce, Miss., April 25, 1875. In his sudden death on February 25, 1958, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., lost from the early roll, by translation, one of her most honored and faithful ministers. He literally slipped away into the presence of the Saviour Whom he loved and Whom he served with sincere devotion throughout a long ministry. Dr. Boyd received his collegiate training at Erskine College, S. C., winning both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from that well known institution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. At Erskine Theological Seminary he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1902. He was ordained by the Second Presbytery of the A.R.P. Church on November 13, 1902. He served in this branch of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was reared, over a period of eight years, with pastorates in Prosperity, S. C., 1902-1906, and in Anderson, S. C., 1906-1910.

In 1910 Dr. Boyd began his service in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and continued in this connection until the close of his life. He years of which period he was also instructor in Church History in was pastor of First Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1910-1931, during six years of which period he was also instructor in Church History in the University of Alabama. In 1920 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Davidson College, and in that same year

he was moderator of the Synod of Alabama. In 1931 he accepted a call to the Westminster Church of Charlotte, N. C. and served this church until his retirement from the active pastorate in 1945, when he reached the age of seventy. In his several pastorates Dr. Boyd's work was characterized by his adhering to a forward looking program, with particular emphasis upon the training and development of the youth of the Church. During his entire ministry he was deeply and especially concerned for the Home Mission Work of the Church, and gave it his full support. He was a successful administrator, a faithful and sympathetic pastor, an earnest preacher of the "glorious gospel of the Son of God."

Soon after his retirement in 1945 Dr. Boyd was called by Mecklenburg to be its first Minister to the Hospitals of Charlotte. Here he found a large field of service as he visited continuously in these three large institutions, giving special attention to Presbyterians within the bounds of the Presbytery, tenderly ministering to their spiritual needs in the name of the Great Physician. Many expressions of appreciation from these patients came to Dr. Boyd and, after his going, to Mrs. Boyd also. One of the valuable features of his ministry in the hospitals was the information he sent the ministers of the Presbytery concerning patients from their respective churches. In many cases this was the first and only information received, and was much appreciated. These so-called retirement years were filled with activity, for in addition to his busy hospital schedule Dr. Boyd frequently supplied pulpits throughout the Presbytery.

On November 4, 1904, Charles M. Boyd and Ella Jane Lee were united in marriage. She survives him, having been his devoted companion and helper for more than fifty years. He is also survived by a brother, William Boyd, of Covington, Tenn. The funeral service on February 27 was conducted by Rev. M. S. Bell, pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Boyd holds her membership, by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Dr. R. H. Stone of Greensboro, former Executive Secretary. The service, simple and comforting, was largely attended, many of his brethren of the Presbytery being among those present. The interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. We know he has entered "into the joy of His Lord."

THE REV. GEORGE POWELL.

George Powell was born at Mt. Olive, N. C. on July 12th, 1928. After graduating from Guilford College in 1952 he entered Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, from which institution he received his B.D. degree in June, 1955. After graduation he began work in the Helen and Nacoochee churches in Athens' Presbytery of the Synod of Georgia and was ordained and installed as pastor of this group of churches in July of 1955. In December of 1956 he began work in the Pleasant Hill church of Mecklenburg Presbytery and was installed as pastor on January 26th, 1957, the fourth Sabbath of that month. On January 27th, 1958, just one year after his installation at Pleasant Hill, he died of a heart attack.

The Rev. Mr. Powell quickly became known as a man of deep spirituality, great energy and untiring evangelistic zeal. He loved

people and made many friends. This passage of scripture seemed to be one of the directing principles of his life; Romans, 12:11, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

R. A. Young.

The History of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. M. Black of this church. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINT HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

The History of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church from 1944 to 1958, prepared by Mrs. J. M. Black, to be read to the Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 220th stated meeting, April 15, 1958.

The recorded history of Philadelphia Church begins with the call for a pastor in 1770. We believe there was a place of worship in this community before that time, since dates on some stones in the original cemetery date back to 1750.

The history of this Church from the beginning was read to Presbytery in 1944. At that time the second addition to the original church, erected in 1825, had been completed. The membership at that time was 349. Our benevolent giving amounted to $1,370, to local and building $8,425, total $9,795. The Rev. F. R. McAlister had completed his third year as pastor of this church.

Following the close of World War II the church and community experienced such growth that, in 1949, the Elders and Deacons recommended to the congregation the third addition to our church. The congregation endorsed the plan of erecting the addition to the front of our present Sanctuary, and the following building committee was appointed: Dolph C. Black, Chairman of the Board of Deacons; Carl J. McEwen, Chairman of the Building Committee; John M. McEwen, Treasurer; W. Olin Wilson, and Ned E. Dorton. Ground was broken in 1950. The building was completed in March, 1951. The cost of this building was $50,000, or more, including the labor that was given by the men of the church. The building was dedicated in 1955 on Homecoming Day, the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. F. R. McAlister preached the anniversary sermon, the Rev. Andrew McClellan, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, gave the dedicatory address.

Mr. McAlister resigned from this church in 1952 on account of ill health. During his pastorate the membership of the church grew from 297 to 428; the Church School was enlarged in the Children's division; the work on the beautification of the cemeteries was begun; and the annual budget was increased from $2,475 to $17,936.

Prior to calling a pastor after Mr. McAlister's resignation, Dr. H. V. Carson supplied our pulpit for several months.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr was called as pastor of this church in April, 1952. Mr. Kerr was installed September 14, 1952.

The church has continued to grow, and its organization has been enlarged. In 1953 a four-room brick home for the sexton was built at a cost of $5,000. This was paid for through the current expenses of the church. In May, 1956, ground was broken for the erection of

a new building for the educational and fellowship program. In planning for this building a Building Council, consisting of 29 members, representing the various departments of the work of the church, was appointed. After a careful study, their recommendations were adopted and the following Building Committee appointed: Dolph C. Black, Jenks A. Ellington, John M. McEwen, Chairman, Olin H. Mullis, W. Olin Wilson, James H. Black, Treasurer, and Ned E. Dorton, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The architect for the building was R. Edwin Wilson and Associates. The contractors were the Reynolds Construction Company.

We moved into this building in May, 1957. The building has nine class rooms on the ground floor, housing the Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary departments, with one adult class. On the first floor there is a large fellowship hall with stage, a parlor, and kitchen. The cost of this building was $80,000, with some painting and furnishings to be completed.

Our program for young people is growing. In addition to the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, the cub scouts, boy scouts, girl scouts, and youth choir have been organized. Our Church School has been fully graded. We have 528 on roll in our Church School, the largest number in the history of our church.

The Session has been organized for its work by the setting up of committees responsible for different parts of the church program. These committees, under the leadership of the Session, include representatives from the Board of Deacons, the Women of the Church, the congregation at large. The congregation has been divided into districts for visitation. In 1953, in recognition of the work being accomplished in our church, we received a third place award in the Town and Country Church Development program in North Carolina.

The organization of the Women's Work of the church has grown into ten circles, with a total active membership of 160.

At present the membership of our church is 611. Our budget in 1957 for benevolences was $7,271, local and building $32,683, a total of $39,954.

Our church staff includes the following:

Russell M. Kerr, Minister
Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McClendon, Missionaries to Mexico (partial support)
Mrs. Arthur H. Hood, Church Secretary
M. L. Newell, Sexton
Carl G. N. Cronstedt, Director of Music
Mrs. Ralph S. Leete, Youth Choir
Mrs. Thomas M. Higgins, Organist

We do not have a record of a son of this congregation entering the Missionary until, in the year 1895, Rev. J. M. Forbis entered the Gospel Ministry. Since then ten others have gone from this church into the Ministry: Rev. Will Mann, Rev. R. M. Tarlton, Rev. John A. McMurray, Jr., Rev. S. Evans Brown, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Jr. (these latter three being sons of pastors of this church), Rev. T. DeWitt Mullis, and the four Long brothers—Byron, Roswell, Flynn, and

Chalmers. These four were sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Long. We doubt if this record of four sons entering the ministry from one family is equalled in Mecklenburg Presbytery or the Synod of North Carolina.

We love our Church, PHILADELPHIA, for all that the name implies "brotherly love," including love of country, love for our fellowman, love for Church, and above all, love for Jesus Christ our Savior. This spirit characterized the founders of this church and has existed in the hearts of its membership down to, and including, the present generation. That this spirit of brotherly love may continue to prevail is our earnest prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. C. Grier, J. O. Mann, David E. Wilkinson, Claude G. Pepper, J. S. Garner, R. Flay Riddle, J. Edward Craig, W. M. Boyce, Sr., N. E. Oplinger, Leighton Ford, G. Eliot Dixon, Roy F. Whitley, Howard Chadwick, T. W. MacLean, Edward A. McLeod, D. E. Wassen, W. E. Lytch, R. A. Young, Ben F. Moore, Robert Turner, W. H. Johnston, Shelton M. Hutchison, Sheldon F. Koesy, W. B. McSwain, James B. Sherwood, W. F. Mitchell, Henry S. Robinson, B. F. Yandell, D. K. Snyder, W. J. Huneycutt, Joe S. McClure, Ben Ferguson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., E. E. Newberry, J. E. Ratchford, O. W. Perrell, Harry H. Bryan, Warner L. Hall, James R. Lloyd, W. M. Walsh, Roswell Long, J. W. Grier, William M. Boyce, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, James B. Reaves, J. Richard Hobson, A. T. Taylor, M. S. Bell, John A. McLaney, Henry G. Bedinger, Sam H. Zealy, W. B. Neill, Carl S. Miller, Edward B. Cooper, S. M. Busch, Hoyt Evans, Joe E. Stowe, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, A. Clarke Dean, James R. Crook, Lawrence Stell, Stewart Yandle, J. Arthur Sanders, T. E. Nelson, Richard A. Curnow, James E. Fogartie, John E. Lake, T. Duke Williams, Stuart Ritchie, John E. Wayland, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, S. Wylie Hogue, Robert W. Rayburn, Russell M. Kerr, Malcolm R. Williamson, A. Leslie Thompson, W. S. Boyce, Frank S. Jones, E. L. Stoffel, Fred C. Holder. (82)

Ruling Elders—Henry S. Cuthbertson, Plaza; H. B. Forbis, Philadelphia; Carr Price, Siler; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; Coy Lee Almond, Ridgecrest; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; Herbert B. Smith, W. H. Belk; Charles H. King, Monroe First; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; J. Thomas Hildreth, Camden; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; John M. Russell, Newell; W. E. Milton, Albemarle First; Lester L. Carter, Banks; R. S. Hargett, Marshville; Fred W. Fisher, Trinity; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Herbert W. Coates, Sunset Hills; John G. Clarke, North Charlotte; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; O. L. Efird, New Salem; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; H. E. Hoover, West Avenue; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Elbert Todd, Covenant; P. W. Kendall, Covenant; W. E. Massey, Covenant; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; J. Alex McMillan, Myers Park; Ed S. Barnhardt, Ramah; H. A. Nesbit, Seigle Avenue; Auman Currie, Rourk; Henry D. Niven, Providence; Harold Smoak, Trinity; Harold T. Baldwin, Cooks Memorial; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; Daniel

J. McCaskill, Macedonia; John W. Knox, Bethel; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro First; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; Herbert Brown, Star; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; George E. Midgett, South Park; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; David C. Sutton, Benton Heights; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; James F. Brown, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; Paul H. Moore, Avondale; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Hoyle Aycoth, Stephenson; Odus Doster, Altan; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; C. J. Burris, Williams Memorial; J. Robert Neely, Central Steele Creek; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; Henry M. Neely, McQuay Memorial; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; W. W. Conder, Matthews; E. F. Parnell, Third; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; J. C. Kuck, Amity; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; S. O. Banersfeld, Hamlet First; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; Lafayette M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; David C. Lee, Norwood; J. R. Cunningham, Pineville; W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte First; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek. (84)

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Robert S. Woodson of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, the Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Presbytery of Florida, and Dr. G. J. Slosser, the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., the Rev. J. Edward Craig of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, and Mr. James Efird, Supply pastor at Wilmore. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. James R. Crook, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the report of this Committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Dr. E. L. Stoffel to present plans for the General Assembly during communications.

2. Dr. Warner Hall to speak for Higher Education before lunch

3. The Rev. T. W. MacLean to have time before lunch to speak for the American Bible Society.

4. The Rev. Howard Chadwick to have 5 minutes after nomination of Moderator to speak on Campus Christian Life.

5. Reading of the Manual to have third order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—The Rev. W. B. McSwain.
2. Sacrament of The Lord's Supper—Administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church by Mrs. J. M. Black—Church Historian.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. James R. Crook, nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Russell Kerr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above)
15. Unfinished business. (Report of Committee on Revision of Presbytery's Manual)
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Ministers: T. E. Nelson, Chmn., T. Duke Williams; Ruling Elders: Lester Howell and Hewitt Haney.

2. **Installations**—Ministers: Clifford Caldwell, Chmn., John E. Lake; Ruling Elders: John F. Eggleston and Daniel J. McCaskill.

3. **Judicial Business**—Ministers: Roswell Long, Chmn., J. Richard Hobson; Ruling Elders: H. W. Coates and J. Robert Neely.

4. **Synod's Minutes**—Ministers: Harry Bryan, Chmn., John A. McLaney; Ruling Elders: R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., and Lafayette Alexander.

5. **Resolutions**—Ministers: Claude G. Pepper, Chmn., E. E. Newberry; Ruling Elders: L. C. Keener, Jr. and J. R. Cunningham.

Communications—The following communications were heard and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests to be excused were granted: J. A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, J. R. McAlpine, J. A. Carriker, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Marcus Prince, III.

2. Churches requesting excuses for Ruling Elders whose requests were granted: Cornelius, Troy, Amay James, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Watson Heights, Indian Hill, South Tryon.

3. From John Knox Press requesting list of all antebellum churches still standing. Presbytery was asked to comply.

4. The following request from the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was granted: Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church requests that Presbytery take the necessary action to authorize the trustees of the Presbytery to sign a mortgage on the property now occupied by Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church to enable the church to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00. This money is to be used toward the construction of an educational building.

The Home Mission Committee concurs in this request.

5. A report from the Trustees of Presbytery was read covering the subject of the inventory of Presbytery's properties. A list of these properties held in trust by the Presbytery was read. This list was admitted to the record and the letter was received as information.

THE ASSETS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

1. Twenty-one shares stock of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte.
2. Deeds
   a. Indian Hill Church property in Stanly County.
   b. Four deeds for property at Seigle Avenue—2 from the City of Charlotte; 1 from M. Lee Heath and wife; and 1 from C. W. Allison and wife.
   c. From H. Flynn Wolfe and wife for Seigle Avenue Manse property on Flynnwood Drive.
   d. For lots 3 and 4 of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham.
   e. Star Church property—two deeds.
   f. Cameronian Church property.
   g. Three deeds for Smallwood Church property.
   h. Smallwood manse property—210 Gardner Street.
   i. Watson Heights Manse property—East Rockingham.
   j. Camp Stewart Property.
   k. W. H. Belk and Manse property.
   l. Piney Woods property—Anson County.
   m. Amay James Manse property—2015 Patton Avenue.
   n. South Tryon Street—2 deeds 120 x 175.
   o. South Tryon Street Manse.
   p. Double Oaks Property.
3. Office Equipment: $5,000.00

6. A motion passed that Messrs. W. E. Price and Rufus Grier be asked to inventory properties held by the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Home Missions Committee. They are to have power to increase their committee by adding other members, if needed.

7. Letter from the Presbytery of Bluestone asking that the Rev. T. F. Clark be granted permission to labor within bounds of Presbytery. Referred to Commission on Minister and His Work.

8. Report from Dr. E. L. Stoffel on the arrangements for the coming meeting of the General Assembly at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Dr. Stoffel discussed dates, times and seating arrangements for the various meetings. His report was received as information.

9. The Stated Clerk reported on the payment of the assessment for Presbytery's Business Fund. Amity Church was forgiven the amount in arrears for past years in view of their willingness to meet this obligation from now on.

10. From the Bethlehem Church to increase the salary of their pastor from $4000 to $4200.

Report of Commissions—The Rev. Henry Robinson presented the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. It was adopted as follows:

The Commission has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. N. Clark, Jr., and the Mt. Gilead Church and Pee Dee Churches, effective March 10, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Clark to Lexington Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Richard V. Colin and the Amity Church, effective March 25, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Colin to the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Samuel M. Inman and the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, effective March 1, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Inman to Athens Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. Ted Smith and the Wilmore Church of Charlotte, effective February 24, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Smith to Concord Presbytery.

5. Approved Dr. Robert S. Woodson of Central Mississippi Presbytery for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Church of Charlotte; Mr. Edwin Byrd, Jr., a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Cameronian Church of Rockingham; Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches, and Rev. Marion H. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery for a call to the First Church, Hamlet.

6. Approved the terms of the following calls: To Dr. Robert S. Woodson from the Trinity Church; to Mr. Edwin Byrd Jr., from the Cameronian Church; to Mr. Jack Morrison from the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches; to Rev. J. Edward Craig from the Paw Creek Church; and to Rev. Marion H. Currie from the First Church, Hamlet.

7. The request of Rev. C. Don Coffee to continue to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery was granted. Mr. Coffee is taking graduate work in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

8. Dr. R. A. Young, honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was approved as Temporary Supply of the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches; Dr. W. M. Walsh, honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as Temporary Supply of the Nevin Church; and Mr. James Efird, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Concord Presbytery and a recent graduate of Louisville Seminary, as Temporary Supply of the Wilmore Church, Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Reports of the Commissions to install the Rev. E. E. Newberry and the Rev. J. B. Reaves. They were certified by the Clerk as in order and admitted to the record.

The Commission to install Rev. E. E. Newberry met at the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church on February 23, 1958, at 3:00 P.M. Rev. W. R. Rayburn opened the meeting with prayer and J. Cecil Lawrence was elected secretary. Members of the Commission present were: R. W. Rayburn, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Dr. Clarke Dean, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and ruling Elder W. E. Price.

At 3:10 P.M. the Commission moved into the Sanctuary for the Installation Service. Rev. R. W. Rayburn presided at the service and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell preached the sermon. Dr. Clarke Dean presented the Charge to the Rev. Mr. Newberry and Mr. W. E. Price the Charge to the Congregation.

The Commission met again immediately following the service to approve the Minutes of this Installation. The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary

The Commission to install the Reverend James B. Reaves Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church met in the Hickory Grove School on Sunday evening, February 9, 1958 at 7:00 P.M. The Commission was organized with the Reverend Leslie Thompson as moderator, Rev. Robert Turner, Clerk. After organizing and making plans for the service the Commission retired to the school auditorium where the service of installation was held.

The invocation was by the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson who then made a statement concerning the nature of calling a pastor and his relationships to the church and the authority placed upon the commission by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the service of installation. The Scripture lesson, from I Corinthians, chapter 1, was read by the Reverend Robert Turner after which the prayer was led by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. The father of the pastor to be installed, the Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Sr., by invitation, preached the sermon, using as his subject, "Called To Be Saints." Following the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Thompson, after which the congregation was led in prayer by Mr. Thompson who then stated the declaration of installation. A charge was given to the pastor by his brother, the Reverend H. L. Reaves, Jr., who had been invited for this purpose. A charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Rufus A. Grier of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Reverend James B. Reaves. The Commission again assembled and after the reading of the minutes, adjourned. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

Those present were, Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, chairman, Reverend Robert Turner, Clerk, Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Sr., of Pee Dee Presbytery, Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Jr., of Harmony Presbytery, Elder Rufus A. Grier, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Elder Reid Abernathy.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Robert Turner, Clerk

Reception of Candidates—Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

He presented as candidates for the Gospel Ministry Mr. David Boyce, a member of the First Church of Charlotte, Mr. Samuel D. Austin from the Watson Heights Church, Mr. Joseph L. Pickard, from the Seigle Avenue Church, Mr. James L. Williams, from Seigle Avenue, and Jack R. Morrow, from the Cooke Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator examined these men in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry and His service. The motion that this part of the examination be sustained and these men be accepted as candidates was passed.

The Moderator led the Service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. M. S. Bell, who gave the charge, and the Rev. W. S. Boyce, who led in a prayer for God's blessings and guidance.

Presbytery granted the following candidates certificates of transfer:

Mr. James P. Fleming to Atlanta Presbytery.
Mr. William S. Howell to Fayetteville Presbytery.
Mr. Dana Waters, III, to Augusta-Macon Presbytery.
Mr. William E. Massey, to Orange Presbytery.

Higher Education—Dr. Warner Hall reported for President Marshall Woodson about progress on the Consolidated College. He also reported on significant financial matters in connection with Davidson and Queens.

American Bible Society—The Rev. T. W. MacLean called attention to certain services of the Society. He mentioned the Gospel Portions available, and the "Bible in Every Home."

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. Robert Turner was nominated by unanimous vote for Moderator of the Summer Session.

Campus Christian Life—The Rev. Howard Chadwick spoke on the need for the Presbytery to support the Current Campaign for Campus Christian Life.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Manual—Was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. The committee recommended that the Revised Manual be adopted as the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The motion prevailed that the manual be presented without reading, but

with Chairman explaining salient changes, with amendments to be made at the July meeting, this reading in July to be the final reading for adoption. Mr. Turner called attention to significant changes. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Manual was approved on the first reading.

The Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting the night before the July meeting for purpose of examining candidates for Licensure and Ordination, the time and place to be set by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for Dr. Robert S. Woodson from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi (with letter of commendation) and for the Rev. J. E. Craig from the Presbytery of Pee Dee (with a letter of commendation). These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and Dr. H. G. Bedinger in the church government and sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the Paw Creek Church for the services of the Rev. J. E. Craig. Terms—$5000 annual salary, $25 per month car allowance, ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Craig accepted.

From the Trinity Church for the services of Dr. Robert S. Woodson. Terms—$5000 annual salary, Manse allowance, car allowance, hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and accepted by Dr. Woodson.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees—

1. Sub-committee on Women's Work—The Chairman, the Rev. J. S. McClure introduced the President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. J. C. Price, who gave a report to the Presbytery. This report was adopted as follows:

Within Mecklenburg Presbytery there are 95 organized groups of Women of the Church, comprised of 13,153 women serving through 489 circles.

Through the study Christian Citizenship in 1957, we feel that each woman is more aware of her responsibility as a Christian citizen in her church, community, state and nation. Christian attitudes are more evident in her daily living, and her Christian viewpoint broadened.

The interest of the women to learn more of the total program of the church, and their particular responsibility, was evidenced by the increased attendance at the Training Classes, District Conferences, Synodical Training School and the Montreat Conferences.

During the year each phase of the church's work has been emphasized and needs presented. Interest in Intergroup work has increased, with special concern being shown for the migrant workers in North Carolina. In June 20 women were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro women at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, and 4 to the conference at Stillman.

Through the planning of the chairman of Church Extension, a group of our women visited Emmanuel Center in Baltimore, and got first hand information of our work among the Jews, which was presented in many of the local churches.

Our Birthday Offering in May amounted to $7,382.97, which was given to student work in Mexico and medical work in Korea.

Many of the women are active in the Christian Education program of the church, serving as teachers in the church school, leaders in youth and scout groups, and various congregational committees.

The Annual Meeting of the Women of the Presbytery was held on November 4 and 5, First Presbyterian church, Albemarle. The attendance was good with many of the churches represented.

We thank God for the privilege of serving Him, and pray that this year of emphasis on Christian Citizenship may prove to be but the beginning of a new way of life for each of us.

Mrs. J. C. Price, President

2. Committee on Church Extension—The Rev. Sam Zealy gave the report of the Sub-committee on Evangelism which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Evangelism would lay upon your hearts these matters, and urge you to adopt as recommendations:

1. The Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism affords opportunity for all our Ministers and Laymen to gain added inspiration and knowledge in this field. Please be present for all meetings.

2. The total ingathering for 1957 was 3,128; profession of faith 1,024; letters and restatement 2,104. It seems fitting that we set our goal for 1958 at 5,000!

3. Each Church and Minister is urged to participate to the maximum degree for the Billy Graham Crusade beginning September 21.

Respectfully,
Sam H. Zealy, Chairman
James B. Reaves
I. Howard Chadwick

Dr. W. M. Boyce, Chairman, gave the report of the Subcommittee on Home Missions. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

There are at the present time 16 Churches receiving aid through the Home Mission Committee. There will be three additional Churches added to this when Jack Morrison comes to Mt. Carmel and Norman and Edwin Byrd to Cameronian.

There are 13 Ministers receiving financial aid from the Home Mission Committee (This includes Jack Morrison and Edwn Byrd.)

The followng Churches are being supplied:

Rev. W. B. Neill is supplying the New Salem and Hawley Memorial Churches.

Rev. W. S. Boyce is supplying the Unionville Church.

Dr. R. A. Young is supplying the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches.

This summer we will have seven boys and girls assisting us in the program. There will probably be four Seminary students and three girls who look forward to going to the Training School later on.

The single most important item in this report is the common knowledge that Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence has taken up his work as Executive Secretary of our Presbytery. This responsibility places him in intimate association with pastor and people in our Home Mission fields. We are confident that his leadership will be ambitious and effective in this important area.

Recently, two surveys have been initiated. One by Mr. Hal Hyde, Secretary of Urban Church Department, and the other by Dr. J. M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church Department. These findings will give us needed guidance in the placement of new churches and the placement of men in the more sparsely populated rural fields. It is the aim of your Committee to utilize to the full the capacities of our ministers by giving them full pastoral opportunities. By proper groupings, we hope, also, to conserve our resources so that new opportunities may be grasped. The Larger Parish ideal is strongly recommended by our Assembly leadership.

Regarding the request of Presbytery that this Committee make recommendations relative to the requests of self-supporting churches for aid in building programs, your Committee feels that further study is needed. This is in line with the advice of Presbytery's Council which was sought by your Committee.

Respectfully,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

3. Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the office of Presbytery on Friday afternoon, April 11, 1958 at 2:30 o'clock.

Those present were—Carl S. Miller, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, W. B. McSwain, Warner L. Hall, Ben F. Moore, C. G. Sellers, R. A. Young, Mrs. J. C. Price and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl S. Miller and opened with prayer by James R. Crook.

The prepared docket of Presbytery was presented to the Council by the Stated Clerk which was adopted with the following changes—

1. The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel was requested to present to Presbytery such information as he felt would be helpful to Presbytery regarding the forthcoming meeting of The General Assembly to be held at the First Presbyterian Church beginning April 24th. This report to be presented to Presbytery during the hearing of Communications.

2. That Dr. Warner Hall be heard just before lunch on the matter of Higher Education with particular reference to the Consolidated College.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented to the Council a recommendation from the Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual of Presbytery which is as follows—

"Due to the fact that the salaries paid the clerks of Presbytery have not been changed in some time, and due to the further fact that other salaries have increased considerably within recent years, the Committee on the Revision of the Manual would respectfully recommend to Presbytery's Council that it suggest to the Presbytery a change in salaries as follows—The salary of the Stated Clerk to be changed from $600.00 to $900.00 per year; the salary of the Permanent Clerk to be changed from $80.00 to $100.00 per year; and the salary of the Assistant Clerk $80.00 per year, no change recommended."

We would like to indicate to the Council that the salary was fixed by the manual under the old manual but it was the feeling of the committee that the amount of the salary should not appear in the manual but rather should be left to the discretion of Presbytery to be fixed by that body upon recommendation of the Council. This procedure is being recommended in the new manual and it seemed that the recommendation for the change in salary should be made in connection with the revision of the manual.

This recommendation regarding salary changes was adopted by the Council and the Council recommends its adoption by Presbytery.

The Council voted to request the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make an investigation regarding the salaries of ministers serving self supporting churches whose salaries are below

the minimum set by Presbytery for those ministers serving aid-receiving churches and to request Sessions if any to bring the salaries of their ministers up to the minimum of $4200 per year.

After hearing a request from the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions that the Council express itself on the matter of the Home Mission Committee granting aid to other than those Churches now classed as aid-receiving Churches the Council voted to confer with the Home Mission Committee regarding the possibility of securing funds for the assistance of Churches in need of financial help within the bounds of the Presbytery.

At the request of the Executive Secretary the Council voted to grant him permission to employ a young girl for the Summer months to assist in the office and to work under his direction in whatever filed work she could do during the time of her employment.

Mr. C. G. Sellers was requested to review the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and to assist in the sending out statements to the Churches of Presbytery showing the amounts received toward their repective Benevolent apportionments.

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel reported that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism had recently attended a conference on Evangelism at the invitation of the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism which was held in Richmond, Virginia and that the Chairman had requested that he be reimbursed for travel expenses in the amount of $18.00. Since apparently there were no funds available for the payment of this bill from any of the Committees of Presbytery the Stated Clerk was directed to pay it from Presbytery's Business Fund. The Council further requested that in the future members of any committee of Presbytery secure authorization for travel expense in connection with their work before incurring the expense.

The Chairman of the Council was requested to report to Presbytery concerning plans for securing a Hospital Chaplain to replace Dr. Charles M. Boyd who recently passed away.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Ben. F. Moore.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
Malcolm R. Williamson, Clerk

This report was amended by the following: The figure of $4200 in paragraph three was increased to read "$4200 plus $300 car allowance."

Report of Committee on Nominations—Was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Howard Chadwick and was adopted as follows: Committee on Ministerial Education—to replace the Rev. S. M. Inman, Dr. A. B. Montgomery—Christian Education, to replace the Rev. W. N. Clark, the Rev. Richard Hobson.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie was elected to the Committee on Nominations to fill the vacancy resulting from the transfer of the Rev. W. T. Smith to Concord Presbytery.

Reports of Standing Committees—

1. Bills and Overtures—The Overture from the Session of Mt. Gilead Church was answered in the negative by the Presbytery.
2. Installations—The Report of this Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Clifford Caldwell. It was adopted and the following Commissions were ordered:

To Install the Rev. J. Edward Craig as Pastor of the Paw Creek Church on Sunday, April 20, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Walter Walsh to preside, the Rev. Sam H. Zealy to preach, Elder Garmon McCall to charge the congregation and the Rev. Flay Riddle to charge the pastor. Alternate Minister—J. B. Sherwood; Elder—Frank Marshall.

To Install Dr. Robert S. Woodson as Associate Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church on May 4, 1958 at 11:00 A.M. Ministers—L. T. Stell, J. C. Lawrence, Harry Bryan, A. Clarke Dean; Ruling Elders—John O. Lafferty, Philip Howerton. The Presbytery is to invite Dr. Marshall Woodson to preach.

3. Synod's Minutes—Report was made by the Chairman, Dr. Harry Bryan and was adopted as follows:

The Minutes of the 144th Meeting of the Synod of N. C., convening at Montreat June 25, 1957 have been examined.

From this Presbytery the Minutes record attendance as follows:

58 Ministers from the Membership of 113.

53 Elders, representing 49 Churches from the statistical listing of 107 Churches.

Upon Comparison with the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery it is noted that Presbytery's Council has incorporated in its recommendations and promotion the Budget and Presbyterian Survey recommendations of Synod.

The attention of Presbytery and the Churches is called to the list of Special Offerings on Page 19 of Synod Minutes and of Recommendation 26 on Page 77 regarding the World Friendship Book, A.S.S. project for 1958.

We recommend that Synod's Minutes be approved as distributed to Ministers and Elders.

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman,
John McLaney
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.
Lafayette Alexander

4. Resolutions—Report made by the Rev. E. E. Newberry and was adopted as follows:

1. We are thankful to God for the very noteable work of this congregation for Christ and his Kingdom for so many years.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. J. M. Black for reporting the wonderful history of this Church, Mrs. T. H. Higgins, for the inspiring organ music for our opening service, and to the Session of this Church for serving the elements of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3. We express our appreciation to the Women of the Church for the delicious lunch served to the Presbytery.

4. We wish to thank the Rev. Russell Kerr, and all the members of this Church for their cordial hospitality throughout the day.

5. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and the President of the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Pepper, Chairman
E. E. Newberry
J. R. Cunningham
L. C. Keever, Jr.

Committee on Sessional Records—Report given by Chairman, the Rev. William F. Mitchell was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records of the Park Avenue and the Watson Heights churches were brought in for examination since they were not brought to the last meeting of Presbytery.

These records were read and approved with exceptions and the exceptions were noted, recorded, and sent back to the Sessions with the record books.

Committee on Sessional Records
William F. Mitchell, Chairman

The invitation to hold the Summer meeting at Central Steele Creek Church was accepted. This meeting will be on Tuesday, July 22, 1958.

The minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator, Rev. James R. Crook, pronounced the Benediction. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet Monday Night, July 21, 1958, at a place and time to be set by the Commission on the Minister and His Work for the purpose of examining Candidates for Licensure and Ordination.

Next Stated Meeting, Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 22, 1958.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS																			
												For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.										
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's Church Erection Fund	Inter-Church Aid	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N. Car. except as noted)																															
Albemarle, First*†		Ben F. Moore, P.	22	25	5	30	11	509	5	11	350	1097	732	146	310	536	16	2837	2070	1163	6070				400	600	1000	7070	20316	5634	33020
Second*†		C. D. Whiteley, P.	11	9	8	5	7	306	3	9	300				483			483	100		583					963	1515	4358	10440	16343
Badin, Badin*†		D. K. Snyder, P.	9	12	5	8	8	215	4	11	150	547	242	117	140	119	3	1168	540	335	2043	55	642	60		80	837	2880	10192	1865	14937
Biscoe, Biscoe*		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	9	6	10	7	13	149	6	5	170	282	130	42	82	64	2	602	821	324	1747		55			118	173	1920	6078	15695	23693
Candor, Candor*		V.	8	8	3	2	5	122	3	2	136																				413
	Macedonia†		5	6	14	10	3	144	13		170	211	67	24	70	42		417	283	193	893	80				233	313	1206	3003	1105	5374
Charlotte First*†		E. Lee Stoffel, P.	25	27	12	74	46	1158		24	801	15694	5056	964	2233	1487	37	25480	4109	1397	30986	775	11145	881	6518	3089	22508	53494	99094	18689	17127
		W. M. Walsh, A.P.																													
	Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, P.	3	5	9			81		4	45	10	35	18	10	6	3	82	77	80	239	18	8	8		2	36	275	1435	1100	2810
	Amity*†	R. V. Colen, P.	12	15	8	39	8	535	10	13	438	56	110	81	151	27	27	482	370	60	912	73	300		67	1129	1589	2481	15357	8610	26648
	Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.	12	16	20	76	57	553	1	16	505	2300	1150	490	395	714	25	5071	2575	1650	9296		1441			1600	3041	12340	31114	5943	49397
	Beatty, Belk, W. H.*†	A. B. Montgomery, P.	4	8	9	36	9	196	9	21	200	331	114	55	42	88	2	650	383	338	1250		38			47	85	1365	6915	1484	9764
	Caldwell Memorial*†		26	27	18	30	72	869	7	11	553	3286	1545	1869	326	908	141	8075	3863	2821	14759	1685	3190	3785	1845	4500	15005	29764	36981	4180	70905
	Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.	14	18	13	20	25	302	5	20	246	537	216	82	70	101	3	1009	443	316	1768				793	82	875	2643	9146	2550	14339
	Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P.	12	17	11	16	16	229	6	5	218	399	101	106	82	59	2	749	540	433	1722	66		7		425	498	2220	12393	11576	26189
	Clanton Memorial*†	W. B. McSwain, P.	7	11	16	13	23	192	7	10	239	78	34	13	42	20	3	190	85	50	331	48		54		204	306	637	11723	300	12660
	Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	12	20	30	8	332	2	16	309	2331	198	88	130	79	2	2778	1057	224	4159	141				820	934	5093	17448	2931	25472
	R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†	R. W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	21	24	37	525	10	11	647	2721	892	562	376	490	13	5054	2333	1380	8777	29				960	580	9366	10776	5400	33842
	Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.	51	60	40	135	144	2660	4	60	2130	15282	7300	2211	2328	2961	76	30158	18013	8371	56542	6419	33906	6123		19593	66041	122583	145514	131477	399574
		H. H. Bryan, A.P.																													
	Eastminster*†	J. A. Carriker, P.	9	9	4	6	11	115	1	2	137	31	41	16	34	12	1	135	39	6	180	31	269	5		52	357	537	8139	82	8758
	Forest Hill*†	J. S. Garner, P.	9	10	7	57	23	285	2	5	368	310	128	56	128	24	2	648	282	72	1002	288	6	45	300	85	724	1726	16063	5889	23678
	Hickory Grove*†	James B. Reaves, P.	3	3	11	53		64	3	1	120	393	230	60	64	92	2	842	444	261	1547							1547	3298	782	5627
	R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	H. S. Robinson, P.	12	18	9	14	9	364	10	7	360	1513	541	152	252	219	6	2683	1403	615	4701	232	540	100		120	992	5693	11541	20163	37397
	McGee*†	James B. Sherwood, P.	9	9	1	7	2	139	3	8	159	206	82	58	53	48	1	448	192	363	1003	106		23			129	1132	7422	565	9119
	McQuay Memorial*†	C. D. Caldwell, P.	10	16	1	17	27	283		6	248	671	239	80	109	62	1	1164	629	357	2131	63	325	130		479	997	3138	13864	1213	18215
	R. 5, Mulberry*†	J. B. Crook, P.	18	18	8	47	28	630	3	26	515	2095	577	257	202	241	6	3378	1621	675	5674	254	712	15		1121	2102	7770	18409	14983	39163
	Myers Park*†	J. E. Fogartie, P.	25	28	52	136	291	2080	7	52	1514	20151	8631	3299	2534	5091	182	39888	37867	14247	92002	19214	11193	2164	40264	4632	77467	169469	151720	524635
		A. Clarke Dean, A.P.																													
	Nevin*†	Clyde Pratt P.	6	5	9	9	13	302	2	4	250	1042	197	75	74	116	3	1507	572	326	2405					24	24	2429	12044	1464	15937
	North Charlotte*†	B. F. Yandell, P.	6	6	4	11	13	230		2	248	404	175	245	61	103	3	991	222	291	1504	161	428	20		474	1033	2537	9377	5904	17868
	Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.	19	20	20	23	13	600	10	21	546	858	528	267	182	342	3	3185	1912	834	5931	318	231	34		727	1310	7241	18313	14367	39851
	Plaza*†	D. E. Wilkinson, P.	24	24	33	86	95	1007	16	21	1021	2815	1240	388	529	475	10	5557	6040	1339	12936	601	88	29	120	3864	4702	17638	38302	28505	81745
	R. 8, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.	12	12	14	20	2	218	8	11	196	391	157	93	105	108	2	856	419	316	1591	63	131			503	697	2288	9858	593	12739
	RFD., Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, P.	18	20	19	64	60	623	5	19	603	2739	974	1733	690	573	15	6724	689	2353	9766	483	497	526		850	2356	21227	31797	26226	70145
	Seigle Avenue*†	M. S. Bell, P.	9	11	17	24	9	314	10	1	310	149	53	20	16	31	1	270	60	168	498	27	125			152	650	10759	2699	14108
	Selwyn Avenue*†	S. N. Hunsucker, P.	12	18	15	45	45	567	4	9	643	3956	3124	803	425	705	178	9191	3494	1595	14280	154	390	590	322	955	2411	16691	18227	10069	53987
	R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.	14	15	5	15	21	420			415	2813	620	177	228	269	7	4114	2078	1060	7252	89				952	1041	8293	19200	20940	48433
	Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	6	6	19	12	22	145	12	4	127	96	60	21	41	32		250	66	61	377		36	4		40	417	3876			4293
	South Park*†	Richard A. Curnow, P.	9	9	10	16	20	187	5	7	197	351	112	68	98	66	2	697	85	448	1230	66	337			120	523	1753	10068	2400	14221
	South Tryon*†	E. E. Newberry, P.	5	4	2	6	1	142			183																	1243			1243
	R. 3, Steele Creek*†	John R. McAlpine, III, P.	18	26	9	17	208	822	3	26	606	9422	4154	1170	1158	1548	40	17192	8356	4312	30160	525	2480	1113		1833	5951	36111	32658	14355	83125
	St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	8	42	27	347		8	287	1397	332	108	170	164	4	2175	620	1002	3797	110	1599			989	2698	6495	20542	314	27351
	R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.	27	22	50	64	82	910	35	19	835	4068	1571	627	543	892	23	7724	4009	2754	14487	755	1005		719	1059	3538	18025	28657	20521	67203
	Sunset Hills*†	W. F. Mitchell, P.	8	12	12	29	24	214	2	12	202	373	147	35	88	87	2	780	770	258	1808	57	8	12		447	524	2332	10201	3000	15533
	Third*†	Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.	14	18	31	27	33	391	1	15	319	338	174	88	66	87	2	1076	1052	186	2003	99				839	938	2941	24347	13076	40864
	Thomasboro*†	S. H. Zealy, P.	21	10	27	40	36	680	16	11	600	1877	513	168	292	308	7	3165	1538	728	5431		26	750		912	1688	7119	28729	13832	49680
	Trinity*†	Lawrence I. Stell, P.	20	25	20	101	41	784	6	34	756	5745	2491	951	730	1468	38	11423	6607	4123	22153	2003	4269	3237	845	4599	14953	37106	45207	55819	138130
	West Avenue*†	J. E. Ratchford, P.	18	18	19	17	52	480	11	3	324	1200	449	171	131	264	6	2221	385	1659	4265	809	1492	170	339	437	3247	7512	22076	2306	31894
	Westminster*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.	19	26	20	92	55	683	18	26	509	3321	149	511	392	788	20	5181	1755	277	7214	619				740	1359	8573	31952	81974	122499
	Westover Hills*†	R. C. Long, P.	17	17	29	48	130	655	8	35	544	1113	133	57	2	113	2	1420	679	157	2256	94	9	25		54	182	1058	13834	12451	27041
	R. 11, Williams Memorial*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	8	9	8	396	2	7	384	1710	742	381	437	437	11	3718	1975	1232	6925	313	2076	120			2509	9434	18492	3875	28301
	Wilmore*†	W. T. Smith, P.	22	27	25	22	34	621	9	8	384	3042	269	167	157	116	3	3754	319	301	4374	72	1227	50			1349	5723	19610		25333
Cornelius, Cornelius*†		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	9	6		6	5	91		4	90	38	21	9	13	7		88			88				500	16	516	604			604
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	11	12	10	5	3	208	2	12	193	448	45	13	30		1	537	117	77	731		411	21	632	426	1490	2221	3033	1202	6456
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†			6	8	1	2	3	181	1		186	175	53	41	11	15		349	185	115	649	63	257			322	981	1630	8293	1859	12359
	R. 1, Mt. Carmel*†	T. E. Nelson (2) T.S.	4	5	1	3	2	84	1		70	56	24	9	22	14		125	45	60	230	23	7	150	225	12	405	635	635		1270
	R. 1, McLean Memorial*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	3	5			3	80			90	108	81	29	40	17	1	276	149	47	472	33	290			117	440	912	1397		2309
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek		V.	2	2				82			79																				
Hamlet, First*†		James L. Doom, P.	17	29	29	19	33	531	25	8	515	1779	850	403	470	400	21	3923	2177	1113	7213	129	210	1190	50	130	1709	8913	23303	11462	44178
	R.D., Marks Creek*†	A. F. Hucks, P.	7	12	3	3	6	191	1	8	193	610	135	43	16	65	1	957	453	187	1597	73	1048	5		2	1128	2725	4852		7012
Huntersville, Huntersville*†		J. S. McClure, P.	12	11	11	7	13	383	8	10	337	1601	695	265	203	408	11	3183	1562	1441	6186	69	161			62	230	6416	18651	2000	27067
	R. 1, Hopewell*†	Hoyt Evans, P.	13	22	20	28	15	471	2	9	375	5378	707	218	258	411	9	6981	1845	1115	9941	209				349	558	10499	14482		24981
	R. 2, Ramah*†	Fred C. Holder, P.	10	11	5		4	178		6	144	501	149	84	88	88	2	912	657	308	1877	24	527	203	300	44	1098	2975	6806	7212	17993
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	16	2	5	4	166	2	4	200	120	87	20	90	44	2	363	177	86	626	25				25	651	1277	9502	11690	18243
	R. 1, Stephenson†	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	10		1	1	2	68	2	1	68	42	18	7	11	2		80	73	27	180							1042		1042
Locust, Locust*†		Samuel M. Busch (2) P.	8	9		7	4	163		6	206	39	17	22	41	11	19	149	137	86	372					30	30	402	4747		5149
Marshville, Marshville*†		D. E. Wassen, T.S.	9	6	6	5	13	113	6	3	128	284	362	40	104	73	2	865	329	176	1370			12			12	1382	6476		7858
	R. 2, New Salem*	W. B. Neill, T.S.	3	2			1	32			15	78	34	13	10	20	1	156	130	56	342							342	499		841
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5		6	4	70	2	2	46	144	93	28	51	28	4	348	160	80	588	15	445			2	462	1050	1356	2129	4535
Matthews, Matthews*†		V.	10	12	7	11	7	505	5	6	140	1355	585	115	155	58	5	2413	917	291	3621	135	1247	78		81	1541	5162	13330		19193
	R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.	10	12	12	25	16	248	4	6	204	1816	357	190	220	210	5	2798	924	618	4340	423	170			228	821	5161	8845	5294	19300
Monroe, First*†		R. F. Whitley, P.	19	20	24	27	32	645	21	11	482	1678	737	347	566	353	10	3691	3305	1282	8278	100	1660	100	590	1506	3956	12234	20830	4500	37564
	R. 4, Allan*†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	9	6	2	3	4	78	2	1	61	122	65	15	23	3	1	249	142	65	456	13	1			15	29	485	3431		3916
	Benton Heights*†	J. A. Sanders, P.	7	7		10	15	165		6	155	123	74	83	25	31	1	338	160	90	588	77		79		9	164	752	6922		7674
	R. 4, Bethany*†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	2	3		2	1	75			32	98	28	3	2	31	1	165	31	14	122					50	172	650		822
	R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.	8	7	3	5	42	105	3		176	78	34	41	10	67	1	231	84	70	385	12				50	12	397	6545		6942
	RFD., Beulah*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	5	5			2	47			77											24	7	42		12	85	85	1576	133	1794
	East Monroe*	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	3	2			1	35			64	7	36		16			59	26	85								85	891		976
	R. 5, Turner*†	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	4	5	3	2	17	64	2	4	100	97	33	43	38	21	1	233	86	36	355							355	1827	969	4151
	RFD., Unionville*†	V.	1	2	7		1	67				87	29	7	8	3	1	135	77	78								213	342		415
Morven, Morven*†		E. A. McLeod (2) P.	7	5	7	3	2	68	4	1	69	207	88	35	26	53	2	411	239	150	800	164	465				629	1429	2510	1150	5089
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†		W. N. Clark, Jr. (2) P.	10	7	3	9	12	144	2	10	118	283	68	18	61	28	2	460	846	108	1414	200				209	1614	8781	5850		16245
	R. 1, Pee Dee	W. N. Clark, Jr. (2) P.	3	4			2	50			20	142	61	23	17	35	1	279	158	109	546							546	567		1113
Newell, Newell*†		W. E. Lytch, P.	9	9	4	6	16	146	3	4	130	352	172	78	85	67	2	755	679	242	1676	60				159	219	1898	3565	906	11068
Norman, Norman*†		V.	3	5				39				50	19	7	11	1		98										658		756
Norwood, Norwood*†		John A. McLancy, P.	9	9	12	9	12	193	7	2	249	301	137	95	81	74	2	690	389	238	1317	54	150	2		10	216	1533	9200	1200	11933
Oakboro, Oakboro*†		John R. Hobson (2) P.	4	4	4	3	1	34	4	1	40	43	34	23	30	19	18	167	108	56	331	32	142	27		5	206	537	1256		1793
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*†		B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	9	11	3	5	3	151		6	142										240	240		12	27	90	129	369	6619	923	7911
RFD., Salem*†		B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	6	4				70			70										240	240				90	50	290	1207		1497
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†			15	15	5	5	90	357	7	7	363	923	427	203	245	179	5	1982	1806	537	4325	164				300	464	4789	15869	10288	30946
Pineville, Pineville*†		H. G. Bedinger, P.	11	15	7	8	5	151	4	7	120	501	197	82	134	74	82	1070	759	172	2001	25	311			241	577	2578	6938	1540	11056
RFD., Pleasant Hill*†		V.	8	8	6	6	2	135	2	2	193	231	124	16	56	17	27	471	476	200	1147	127	59	122		185	493	1641	10456	1065	13192
Polkton, Hawley Memorial			2	2				45			8	60	15	9	8	15		97	3	36	136							136	453	304	893
Rockingham, First*†		Carl S. Miller, P.	20	18	18	38	99	455	10		407	1078	511	171	260	254	7	2311	2247	741	5299	30				332	362	5961	15870	20358	41989
	Cameron*		5	7	2	9	5	111	2	4	138	212	97	31	20	40	1	401	189	42	632							632	4541		5173
	Park Avenue*	James R. Lloyd (2) P.	3	5	3	3	19	53	3	1	84	20			34	5		59	257		316	31	59	46			136	452	4368		4820
	RFD., Rourk†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	8	7	3	2	11	120	2	2	148	166	90	42	74	20	1	393	190	56	639	52	214			127	393	1032	2611		3643
	Watson Heights	Jas. R. Lloyd (2) T.S.	4	5	1	1	5	65	1		62	6		2	2	1		11	5	5	21	5					6	27	2051	689	2767
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill		Samuel M. Busch (2) P.	4	6			1	33			50	111	39	19	19	23	1	212	105	58	382		75			75	457	849		1306
	RFD., Morgan Memorial		3	5				39			50																				
	R. 1, Ridgecrest*†	John R. Hobson (2) P.	4	6	15	4	4	108	15	1	132	120	130	30	39	23	11	362	88	120	570	58	113			62	233	803	2586	1506	4955
Star, Star		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	3	3	6	6	1	30	4		59		3		50	22		75	18	10	103	6	21			221	248	351	1899	1015	3265
Troy, Troy*		S. A. Ritchie, P.	8	10	1	15	11	117		4	139	736	187	62	79	108	3	1175	451	349	1975	110	91			144	345	2320	8090	2405	12814
Wadesboro, First*†		S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., P.	10	10	8	8	33	205	3	2	193	825	367	151	159	190	5	1697	697	535	3199	105	1293	60	36	350	1530	4729	10443		15172
	R. 3, Camden†	E. A. McLeod (2) P.	6	6	5	1	8	103	3	1	114	292	127	48	37	74	2	580	305	243	1128	80	40				120	1248	2710	306	4264
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†		O. W. Perrell, P.	7	8	4	3	5	111	1	2	90	334	92	73	55	26	13	593	102	311	1006	75				73	148	1154	7053	1718	9925
	R. 3, Banks*		6	7	6		1	51			51	96	24	9	51	14		194	197	35	426							426	2259		2685
	R. 1, Rehoboth		2	2	1			26	1	2	26	5						5			5							5	684		689
	R. 1, Silerl	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	9	10	2	4	2	75			110	100	36		60	21	11	228	107	85	420	20				20	440	2361	1700	4501
	R. 2, Walkersville*†	V.	7	8	6		3	143	1	2	131	48	23	11	17	6	12	104	85	34	223					10	233	4459	617	5309
Number of Churches—108		Totals	1119	1264	1024	2104	2500	32448	472	829	29964	142930	54746	22666	21571	26444	1345	269702	147863	73445	491016	39778	88463	22166	54965	66114	271486	762496	1401435	729224	2893568

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D.C.
Andrew A. Allen, Reno, Nevada
Jonas Barclay, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Dwight Lee Barker, Chap., U.S. Army
W. S. Boyce, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Robert F. Boyd, Prof., Richmond, Va.
David S. Chalabie, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Donald Coffey, Stu., Richmond, Va.
W. C. Copeland, Davidson, N.C.
John Richard Crawford, Stu., Aberdeen, Scotland
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
Leighton S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
Samuel M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. E. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirchhoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Sheldon F. Kosey, Prof., Maxton, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.S., Charlotte, N.C.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
J. C. McGehee, Keyesville, Va.

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Charlotte, N. C.
July 21, 1958

221st Stated Meeting

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 22, 1958

Next Stated Meeting

Camp Stewart
Charlotte, N. C.
September 16, 1958

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SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED JULY 22, 1958

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Robert Turner, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson

1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
Sub Committee on World Missions

1958—Jas. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClauren

Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life—
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church
1958—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy

Homes:

Chairman, Rev. W. F. Mitchell
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1958—Rev. Jas. E. Fogartie, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven, Rev. Richard Hobson
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. Ben F. Moore
38. W. J. Huneycutt
39. Samuel H. Zealy
40. W. B. McSwain
41. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
42. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
43. E. B. Cooper
44. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
45 J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
46. R. W. Rayburn
47. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
48. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
49. Russell M. Kerr
50. J. B. Reaves
51. Stewart W. Yandle
52. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
53. B. F. Ferguson
54. Sheldon A. Koesy
55. J. S. Garner
56. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
57. C. McD. Coffey
58. I. Howard Chadwick
59. W. S. Boyce
60. Robert Turner
61. Andrew A. Allen
62. Dwight L. Barker
63. W. F. Mitchell
64. W. T. Taylor
65. Fred C. Holder
66. C. D. Caldwell
67. M. R. Williamson
68. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
69. T. Duke Williams
70. W. E. Lytch
71. Leighton S. Ford
72. J. S. McClure
73. S. A. Ritchie
74. G. E. Dixon
75. E. A. McLeod
76. C. G. Pepper
77. O. W. Perrell
78. J. E. Fogartie
79. John R. Crawford
80. M. S. Bell
81. A. Clarke Dean
82. Hoyt Evans
83. James B. Sherwood
84. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
85. James E. Ratchford
86. Stuart D. Currie
87. Frank S. Jones
88. Arthur Sanders
89. Joe E. Stowe
90. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
91. T. E. Nelson
92. R. Flay Riddle
93. Harry H. Bryan
94. John Richard Hobson
95. James R. Lloyd
96. Samuel Monroe Busch
97. John E. Lake
98. John A. McLaney
99. Marcus B. Prince III
100. J. R. McAlpine III
101. N. E. Oplinger
102. Richard A. Curnow
103. J. C. Lawrence
104. E. E. Newberry
105. Dimiter E. Wassen
106. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
107. J. Edward Craig
108. E. O. Byrd
109. A. J. Morrison
110. Marion Currie
111. T. B. Ruff

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the above place at 7:30 P.M. in adjournment from the previous meeting of Presbytery on April 15, 1958.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. James R. Crook. The opening worship was led by Mr. A. Jackson Morrison, candidate for licensure and ordination, who preached the sermon as part of his examination.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Henry D. Bedinger, Harry H. Bryan, W. M. Boyce, William M. Boyce, Jr., J. Edward Craig, C. Don Coffey, James R. Crook, Edward B. Cooper, Richard A. Curnow, G. E. Dixon, Hoyt Evans, S. M. Hutchison, J. Richard Hobson, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. R. McAlpine, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Henry S. Robinson, J. E. Ratchford, E. L. Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, Lawrence Stell, A. Leslie Thompson, Robert Turner, Duke Williams, D. E. Wassen, Robert S. Woodson, Malcolm R. Williamson, Stewart W. Yandle, and R. A. Young (32).

Ruling Elders—C. J. Burris, Williams Memorial; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Harold T. Baldwin, Cook's Memorial; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; E. O. Byrd, Norwood; James F. Brown, Sugaw Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; James B. Cameron, Wadesboro First; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; R. B. Johnston Jr., Pineville; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; W. E. Massey, Covenant; J. Robert Neely, Henry D. Nevin, Providence; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; E. F. Parnell, Third; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Robert H. Taylor, West Avenue; Elbert Todd, Covenant, T. Curtiss Torrance, Trinity; W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte First (27).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—was given by the Chairman, The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the following candidates for the Ministry have asked for transfer: William Neill Gordon to Brazos Presbytery; Angus R. Shaw III to Abingdon Presbytery; J. Arthur Beard to Enoree Presbytery.

Also, Miss Florence Monroe's name should have been removed from the list of candidates for Lay Service since she graduated and has been serving the Church. Also Mr. Jerome Fleischer has been ordained in the Baptist Church and asks that we drop his name from our list of candidates.

Grades of the candidates have been reviewed by the committee.

Loans for several candidates have been approved by the committee after study and investigation.

The committee presents to this meeting of the Presbytery two candidates for Lay Service: Miss Caroline Goodman, who has been serving as D.C.E. at the Hamlet Church; and A. T. Brown, Jr., who has been serving as Administrative Asst. in the Plaza Presbyterian Church. The committee has examined these and recommends their examination by Presbytery and admission to the list of candidates for Lay Service.

The committee also presents five young men as candidates for the ministry. Their papers are in hand and the committee has examined both the papers and the young men—and recommends that Presbytery examine them for admission to the list of candidates for the Ministry. They are: Walter Ronald Case, member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church; Richard A. Curnow, Jr. of the South Park Church; James Eller, of the Sharon Church; Reid Huntley of Westminster Church; and Graham Reid Jr. of Trinity Church.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

The Presbytery received the report as information and adopted the recommendations. The families of the candidates were introduced to the Presbytery.

Reception of Candidates—Two candidates for Lay Service in the Church, Miss Caroline Goodman of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, and Mr. A. T. Brown of the Plaza Church of Charlotte, were introduced to the Presbytery. Each made a statement as to his experience of Christ and motives for entering the Lay Service.

The following candidates were introduced: Walter Ronald Case of the Hopewell Church, Richard A. Curnow, Jr. of the South Park Church, James Eller of the Sharon Church, Reid Huntley of the Westminster Church, and Graham Reid, Jr.,

of the Trinity Church. The educational background of each was given by the Chairman. The Moderator gave the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and the candidates were enrolled after the Service of Dedication, led by the Moderator and assisted by the ministers of churches to which the candidates belong. The Rev. Richard Curnow delivered the charge and the Rev. Howard Chadwick led in prayer.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION—Dr. Stell introduced Mr. A. Jackson Morrison and Mr. Edwin Byrd, both graduates of Columbia Theological Seminary. He also introduced their families. The Moderator then examined in Experimental Religion, Dr. Stell in knowledge of Theology, Dr. H. G. Bedinger in Church Government and the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Byrd preached his sermon, and both sermons were approved by the Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The following motion passed by unanimous vote, ¾ being required: "That Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the parts presented and the examination of A. Jackson Morrison for licensure and ordination under the extraordinary clause. In doing so, Presbytery records the omission of the presentation of certificate of graduation from an approved four year college, and the study of the original languages in the Seminary. In the light of the spiritual maturity of Mr. Morrison, Presbytery is satisfied that he will prove an acceptable minister of the Lord in the service of his Church."

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls, which were presented and accepted:

Calls—from the Cameronian Church for the services of the Rev. Edwin Byrd. Terms—$3000 annual salary (1500 from Home Missions), Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Norman and Mt. Carmel churches for the services of the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison. Terms—$1000 annual salary from Norman; $2000 from Mt. Carmel ($1500 from Home Missions), Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Commissions—the following Commissions were appointed:

To install the Rev. Edwin Byrd as pastor of the Cameronian Church on Sunday August 10, 1958 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside, the Rev. Stewart Yandle to preach the sermon, the Rev. John McLaney to charge the congregation, Elder Oscar Byrd to charge the pastor, and Elder Hewitt Haney to read the scripture and lead in prayer.

To install and ordain the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel churches on Sunday August 3, 1958, meeting at the Norman Church at 4:00 P.M.

Members of the Commission—Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. H. G. Bedinger, the Rev. J. R. Hobson, Elders Harvey Morrison and Lee McInnis.

Visiting ministers to be invited by Presbytery—Hugh Pollard and C. C. Hamilton.

Dr. Lawrence is to assign the parts. A quorum on the Commission to install and ordain Mr. Morrison is to be three ministers and one elder.

Mr. Byrd was then ordained in the presence of Presbytery. Those participating in the ordination were: Elders from the Cameronian Church, Elder Oscar Byrd, father of Mr. Byrd, and the Rev. Stewart Yandle, his former pastor in Norwood.

The motion passed that both Mr. Morrison and Mr. Byrd be received by the Presbytery and be enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant at the proper time.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Twenty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 22, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer meeting at the Central Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. J. R. Crook, led the opening worship and preached a sermon, using the topic: "An Introduction to the Study of Learning Within the Covenant Community." The moderator opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

The history of the Central Steele Creek Church was given by Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr., of the Church. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK CHURCH

This church was formed in 1882 from a merging of Blackstocks (4 miles south) and Little Steele Creek (2 miles north)—both A.R.P.

In November of that year, Rev. C. E. McDonald was installed as the first pastor. The sanctuary and manse were built the next year at the present sight. Rev. McDonald demitted the charge after serving ten years. The following pastors served in the order named:

Rev. R. L. Grier (1893-1897)

Rev. G. W. McCraken (1897-1898)

Rev. S. J. Patterson (1898-1905)

Rev. J. P. Snipes supplied 3 years

Rev. C. Y. Love (1908-1910)

Rev. R. R. Caldwell (1910-1911)

On July 31, 1911 the church transferred from the First Presbytery of the A.R.P. Synod of the South to Mecklenburg Presbytery and united with the Pleasant Hill congregation in a joint pastorate. At that date there were 39 members on Central Steele Creek's roll.

Rev. R. R. Caldwell was offered the joint pastorate but refused, so Mr. C. W. McCully was called. He served from 1912-1919. Rev.

R. W. Culbertson served from 1920-1931 and resigned because of declining health. Our membership then was 81.

In 1932 Dr. R. A. Young came to us from Alabama. Four years after he began his most dedicated service of 24 years, a fund was started for an education building. This building was dedicated in 1939 and was the start of our building program. At this service one of our deacons, Mr. J. P. Grier, made a motion that we start a fund for a new sanctuary. Ten years later on July 3, 1949, a consecration service was held in our new sanctuary. The new manse was completed in 1954. The next year Dr. Young called a congregational meeting to decide on starting a fund for a new educational building. However, after a long, fruitful, faithful service, Dr. Young retired before this program was completed.

At this time the joint pastorate of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill was dissolved.

Rev. Joe E. Stowe assumed the pastorate of Central Steele Creek on March 15, 1957. Since his coming the new education building has been built and an accredited Sunday School Program organized. In the fall of 1957 a training school was held for all christian education workers in our church. Miss Virginia Morris, our able teachers and pastor, our Sunday School and young people's program was completely reorganized, our teaching force strengthened, and our literature, equipment, and supplies improved when we occupied our new facilities in January of this year. We feel that God has blessed us in our united efforts for a better christian education program.

In addition to our Sunday program, we have for the first time this summer a planned week-day recreation program for everyone. A schedule and supervision for groups including everyone from toddlers through adults has been carefully worked out. The equipment and lighting for our recreation grounds have been a project of the men of the church.

At present, we have 252 church members, 55 of which have been received under Mr. Stowe's able ministry.

We are glad to have Presbytery meet here today; and, we want to thank our Dear Heavenly Father for blessing us so abundantly, not only physically and materially but, most of all, spiritually. It is our hope and prayer that we may be able to continue to further His Word and His Work in His great Kingdom.

Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr., Historian

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—S. M. Busch, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., W. S. Boyce, William M. Boyce, Jr., Henry G. Bedinger, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Edward B. Cooper, C. Don Coffey, Richard A. Curnow, Howard Chadwick, J. Edward Craig, John M. Carriker, M. A. Cochran, Jr., Marion H. Currie, G. E. Dixon, A. Clarke Dean, Ben Ferguson, Hoyt Evans, Leighton Ford, J. W. Grier, J. S. Garner, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. Richard Hobson, W. J. Huneycutt, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, Frank S. Jones, Fred

C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, J. G. Kirckhoff, Russell M. Kerr, J. C. Lawrence, W. E. Lytch, Roswell Long, James R. Lloyd, J. O. Mann, Carl S. Miller, Edward A. McLeod, A. B. Montgomery, J. R. McAlpine, T. E. Nelson, O. W. Perrell, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. Flay Riddle, Stuart Ritchie, James B. Reaves, J. E. Ratchford, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, J. Arthur Sanders, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, Lawrence Stell, Joe E. Stowe, Robert Turner, A. T. Taylor, W. M. Walsh,, J. E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Whiteley, Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Robert S. Woodson, Stewart Yandle, B. F. Yandell, and R. A. Young (67).

Ruling Elders—Robert P. Alexander, Mulberry; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; L. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; T. M. Barnhardt, Jr., Covenant; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Frank Barnette, Westminster; Harry Benfield, Wilmore; C. Grier Black, Ramah; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay Memorial; E. O. Byrd, Sr., Norwood; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. F. Caldwell, Newell; James B. Cameron, Wadesboro First; A. M. Cathey, McGee; Herman Clanton, Steele Creek; Julian J. Clark, Myers Park; F. E. Crans, Banks; E. M. Currie, Charlotte First; A. G. Davis, Siler; C. L. Elliott, Paw Creek; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; W. G. Fowler, Forest Hill; J. E. Graham, Sugaw Creek; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; P. C. Hood, Robinson; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Richard M. Hunter, Covenant; John M. Jenkins, Locust; Richard L. Jones, Plaza; John A. Kell, Banks; Chester Kidd, Hopewell; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; Mark L. Laudenslager, Sunset Hills; John M. Little, Covenant; R. S. Locklair, Caldwell Memorial; J. A. Lowery, Altan; Arthur S. Lynn, Albemarle First; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; J. F. McCaskill, MeLean; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Sam H. McGuirt, Monroe First; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; Jesse Morris, Camden; T. R. Nesbit, Waxhaw; C. A. Osborne, Thomasboro; E. F. Parnell, Third; J. H. Penninger, Amity; Robert H. Pharr, Sardis; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; John C. Reid, Jr., Providence; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; Harvey O. Smith, Bethel; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; T. C. Torrence, Trinity; John N. Wall, Morven; Grier Wallace, Jr., Selwyn Avenue; E. H. Webb, Beulah; S. Bruce Wingate, West Avenue; and Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill (68)

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. Earl Woodall, the Rev. C. Sumpter Logan of Utah, the Rev. T. B. Ruff, Orange Presbytery, the Rev J. N. Miller, Albemarle Presbytery, the Rev. Albert George of the Memorial Baptist Church of Brooklyn, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. Marion Currie of Atlanta Presbytery.

The following students were introduced: Mr. Francis Alston, working at Walkersville, Mr. George W. Alexander, St. Paul, Mr. David Dunn, Seigle Avenue, Mr. Jeff Smith, Avondale, and Mr. John Jackson, Clanton Memorial.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, Mr. Philip Howerton, was presented to the Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Robert Turner, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Joe Stowe presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Report of Committee on Nominations was dropped from the Docket.

2. The Moderator of the General Assembly to be given time at his convenience to make his report as a Commissioner to the General Assembly.

3. The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson be given time at 12:20 to speak on Annuities and Relief.

4. The Christian Education Committee be given time at 12:00 to tell about the proposed Leadership Training School for Mecklenburg County.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. James R. Crook.
2. History of Central Steele Creek Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren. Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Robert Turner, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Joe E. Stowe.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.
2. Other Commissions.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.

12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.

13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).

14. Unfinished Business—Adoption of Revised Manual of Presbytery (Second Reading).

15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

16. New Business.

17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.

18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting of Presbytery.

19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.

20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Report of Moderator of General Assembly—The Moderator, Mr. Philip Howerton, a Commissioner from this Presbytery, gave a report on the recent meeting of the Assembly.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Clarke Dean, Chmn., and Ed Wayland; Ruling Elder Curtis Torrance.

2. Installations—Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, W. E. Lytch and Ruling Elder R. S. Locklair

3. Judicial Business—Ministers: L. I. Stell, Chairman, J. S. Garner and Ruling Elder C. G. Black.

4. Presbytery's Records—Ministers: S. W. Yandle, Chairman, I. H. Chadwick and Ruling Elder S. O. Bauersfeld.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: Lee Stoffel, Chairman, R. W. Rayburn and Ruling Elder J. Grier.

Communications—The following were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted:

Ministers: From M. S. Bell, C. G. Pepper, E. E. Newberry, Sam Zealy, J. B. Sherwood, H. H. Bryan, T. W. MacLean, C. D. Caldwell, J. A. McLaney, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. F. Mitchell, J. E. Lake, D. E. Wassen, W. L. Hall, J. E. Fogartie, J. A. Jones, B. F. Moore, Marcus Prince III, and J. S. McClure.

Elders: W. E. Sholan, O. P. Crowder.

3. From South Park Church requesting permission to increase pastor's salary from $4500-$5000 and car allowance from $300-$600 effective July 1, 1958; From First Church Wadesboro to increase pastor's salary from $4000-$4300 and car allowance from $300-$400; and from Plaza Church to increase pastor's salary from $6000-$6300. These requests were granted.

4. From the Rev. J. R. Crook requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Mulberry Church effective August 15, 1958 and grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Nashville, and from the Rev. S. W. Hogue requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the First Church, Wadesboro, effective September 1, 1958 and grant him a transfer to the Presbytery of Piedmont. Both congregations concur in these requests. Presbytery granted the requests and instructed the Stated Clerk to attach letters of commendation for each of these men expressing Presbytery's appreciation for their fine work in the field of Christian Education.

5. From the Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. John Cansler, Chairman, the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the action of William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, pursuant to authorization by Presbytery at its April 15, 1958 meeting, in executing a note dated June 3, 1958 payable to the order of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association with interest at five and three quarters (5¾) percent per annum payable in installments of not less than one hundred twenty six ($126.00) monthly beginning on or before September 1, 1958 and in executing a deed of trust to secure same on the property now occupied by Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church to provide funds to be used toward construction of an educational building on said property it is hereby approved and ratified; and

Resolved further that the trustees are hereby authorized to request Home Federal Savings & Loan Association to disburse the proceeds of said loan from time to time in payment of monthly bills of Marret Wheeler, the General Contractor, Thomas Electric Company, the Electrical Contractor, and Avrett & Ledbetter, Roofing and Heating Company, the Heating Contractor, upon said project, upon the approval of such bills by Sloan, Mackintosh, Wheatley and Benton, Incorporated, the Architects on such project, such disbursements to be made by checks payable jointly to the order of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and the contractor to whom such amount is payable in accordance with such approved bill.

6. From the General Assembly calling Presbytery's attention to the need for action on her part with reference to the following reports:

a. The revision of the Form of Government which is sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent

b. The amendments to the Confession of Faith on the subject of Divorce and Remarriage

c. The proposed plan on "United" or "Federated" Churches.

Presbytery recommended the appointment of an Ad Interim Committee by the Moderator to report on these matters at the Fall Meeting. This was set in the Docket for the Fall Meeting.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work— was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

221st Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery—Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church—Tuesday, July 22, 1958, 9:00 A.M.

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Amity Church of Charlotte; Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler of Bethel Presbytery for a call to the Ellerbe Church; Rev. Frank McGilvary Kincaid of Southwest Georgia Presbytery for a call to the Pleasant Hill Church; Rev. W. Chester Keller of Memphis Presbytery for a call to the Selwyn Avenue Church of Charlotte; and Rev. Egbert G. Lineback of Albemarle Presbytery for a call to the Troy Church.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie and the Troy Presbyterian Church, effective May 31, 1958, in order that Mr. Ritchie might accept a call to the Amity Church.

3. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.
From the Amity Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.
From the Ellerbe Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler.
From the Selwyn Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. Chester Keller.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer from the Presbytery of Atlanta for the Rev. Martin Currie and from the Presbytery of Orange for the Rev. Thomas Ruff. The certificates were found in order and the examination proceeded. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. H. G. Bedinger in church government and the sacraments, and Dr. L. I. Stell in theology. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was so sustained. The ministers were received and enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—the following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Hamlet Church for the services of the Rev. Martin Currie with these terms: $5500 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Amity Church for the services of the Rev. Stuart Ritchie with these terms: $4500 salary, $360 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, Family Hospitalization, and four weeks vacation. Presbytery authorized the appointment of the Commissions to install these men.

Reports of Commissions—the following reports of Commissions were received and found in order by the Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. Edward Craig as pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, N. C., met at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church on April 20, 1958.

The members of the Commission present were: Dr. Walter M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Elder Garmon C. McCall and Elder Frank Marshall.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Walter M. Walsh. Rev. R. Flay Riddle was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Walter M. Walsh, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. Flay Riddle. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Garmon C. McCall.

The Rev. J. Edward Craig was then declared installed as pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy.

R. Flay Riddle, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT S. WOODSON AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met in the Library of the Church at 10:40 A.M., May 4, 1958. Present were Dr. H. H. Bryan who was elected Chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. A. Clarke Dean, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, present by invitation of Presbytery to preach the sermon, Ruling Elders Philip Howerton and Dr. John O. Lafferty, and Dr. Lawrence Stell who was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Stell. The parts were assigned: Dr. Marshall Woodson to preach the sermon, Dr. Harry Bryan to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Clarke Dean to give the installation prayer, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to charge the minister and Mr. Philip Howerton to charge the congregation. Messrs. Lafferty and Stell to complete the commission.

The Commission took recess for the Morning Worship Service and for the actual service of installation.

The Commission met again in the Church Library following the Worship Service and various parts of the installation service were conducted as assigned, and Dr. Robert S. Woodson was declared duly installed Associate Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Minutes were approved. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Lafferty.

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

Lawrence I. Stell, Clerk

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as amended.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's Office on Friday afternoon, July 18, 1958 at two o'clock with the following members present—Ben Ferguson, C. G. Sellers, Carl S. Miller, Warner L. Hall, R. A. Young, J. Cecil Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson, together with the following visitors—W. E. Price, J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery; and Russell Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. Russell Kerr.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the proposed budget and askings for the Committee on Christian Education for the year 1959. These askings which were approved by the Council called for an amount of $14,725 for the Committee's Work, $11,478.00 for the operation of Camp Stewart, and an additional $500 for their proportionate part of the cost of Printing the Mecklenburg Presbyterian making a total budget of $26,703. Mr. W. E. Price presented the proposed budget for the sub committee on Home Missions in the amount of $130,000 which was approved.

The budget for the askings for Assembly's causes in the amount of $372,559 and Synod's causes in the amount of $236,641 was presented by C. G. Sellers. This was approved.

Mr. J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Rev. J. G. Patton, Secretary of the General Council, had been invited to hold a series of Stewardship Conferences in the Presbytery September 8-12. This matter was endorsed by the Council.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that at the recent meeting of the General Assembly an increased assessment of three cents per capita had been approved for the year 1959 making Mecklenburg Presbytery's assessment $6,813.45. Two cents of this assessment to be used to defray the expenses of representatives to the General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance in Campinas, Brazil July 27-August 6, 1959, and one cent to defray the expenses of the Centennial Committee. It was also pointed out that at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina held at Davidson College the Synod approved a recommendation from Synod's Council that Synod's assessment to the Presbyteries be increased from five and one half cents per capita to thirty four cents.

Inasmuch as these assessments would mean that our Presbytery would have to increase its per capita assessment a minimum of 31½ cents, and inasmuch as our assessment is now $1.00 per capita it was the feeling of the council that we should not impose this increase on the churches of the Presbytery at this time. It was, therefore, voted that we recommend to Presbytery that the assessment for 1959 remain at the present level and the operation of Camp Stewart beginning in 1959 be paid altogether from the Benevolent funds of Presbytery contributed for the Cause of the cause of Presbytery's Christian Education and that the Council study further ways and means to meet any deficit which may arise in meeting these additional assessments and report their findings and recommendations at the Stated Summer Meeting in 1959.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery submitted an audit of his accounts as treasurer of Presbytery's Tax Fund for the year 1957 which had been prepared by CPA C. C. Fullagar. This audit showed a correct and accurate account of all funds received from the Churches of the Presbytery for the year 1957 together with all disbursements.

The Stated Clerk called attention of the Council to the Annual Meeting of the Stated Clerks Asscciation to be held at Montreat August 13-14 and he was instructed to attend the meeting with expenses to be paid from Presbytery's Business Fund.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to secure approval of Presbytery of Resolution prepared by Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman of the Trustees of Presbytery with reference to the payment by the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of bills in connection with the construction work of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Chairman of the Council called attention to a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Presbyterian Home at High Point with reference to a Campaign for Funds for the Home. He was requested by the Council to report this matter to Presbytery for consideration and action.

The Council approved the docket for this meeting of Presbytery with the following changes—

1. The report of the Committee on Nominations was stricken from the docket as they are to report at the Fall Meeting.

2. The Moderator of the General Assembly was granted time to make his report during the morning Session.

3. The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson was granted time to speak in behalf of Annuities and Relief.

4. The Christian Education Committee was granted time to speak in behalf of a proposed Leadership training school for the Presbytery.

There being no further business the meeting of the Council adjourned and was closed with prayer by the Rev. Warner L. Hall.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The 1959 Budget was adopted as amended.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1959

I. Assembly's Causes	$372,559	
II. Synod's Causes	236,641	
III. Presbytery's Causes	154,790	
Total		$763,990
I. Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$186,242	
Church Extension	74,996	
Christian Education	34,536	
Annuities and Relief	20,900	
General Fund	54,916	
Inter-Church Agencies	969	$372,559
II. Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 25,513	
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	8,729	
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,494	
Barium Springs (Regular)	29,928	
Barium Springs (Special)	24,940	
Christian Education	12,450	
Educational Institutions	115,348	
Campus Christian Life	16,241	
Inter-Church Relations	998	
Synod's Office	.....	
Presbyterian News	.....	
Revolving Salary Fund	.....	236,641
III. Mecklenburg Presbytery		
Church Extension	$130,000	
Christian Education	26,703	156,703
Total		$765,903

Committee on Christian Education—The chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr reported on Leadership Schools. The Rev. A. L. Thompson spoke about the Leadership School for Mecklenburg County to be held at Sugaw Creek Church, January 12-16, 1959. Mr. Kerr announced other schools as follows: Union County, November 3-7, Queens—Charlotte, Nov. 10-14, Stanly and Montgomery Counties, March 8-12, Richmond and Anson Counties, to be announced at a later date.

Committee on Annuities and Relief—the Chairman, Dr. David E. Wilkinson presented the report of this committee

which was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That it be recommended to Presbytery that Presbytery urge each church of the Presbytery to take steps to see that each full-time lay employee be enrolled under the Employees' Annuity Fund.

2. That it be recommended to Presbytery that Presbytery urge all ministers and full-time employees be enrolled under the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan.

3. That it be recommended that the Commission on the Minister and His Work call the attention of each church to the advantages of the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan and urge all churches to include this in each call to new ministers.

4. That it be recommended to Presbytery that because of the great need to care for the welfare of retired and disabled servants of the church, Presbytery urge churches to give greater emphasis to the Joy Gift in December.

Moderator—the Rev. J. S. Garner was nominated by unanimous vote for Moderator of the Fall Session.

The following motion was passed: That Presbytery requests Synod's Council to investigate the cost of Synod's office with a view to some curtailment of expense. This request in no wise implies any criticism of the staff of Synod's office. The Presbytery would request Synod's Council to study possible ways to reduce printing costs.

The suggestion from the Presbyterian Home that Presbytery endorse the Campaign for $750,000 for the Home was received as information.

A motion passed that churches be notified as to the amount of their benevolent apportionment early in September.

Overture to the Synod of North Carolina—the following overture was adopted:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina to amend her rules to conform with the rules of the Board of Christian Education in Richmond for employment of Regional Directors of Christian Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the following report was given by the Chairman and adopted by Presbytery:

Report of Committee on Installations

a. Commission to Install the Rev. Stuart Ritchie as pastor of Amity Church on July 27, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson to preside and propound the constitutional questions

The Rev. R. M. Kerr to preach.

The Rev. S. W. Yandle to charge the minister.

Elder J. A. Barrus to charge the congregation.

Elder Clayton Kuck as an alternate.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Marion H. Currie as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, July 27, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the constitutional questions

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preach.

The Rev. J. A. Sanders to charge the pastor.

Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation.

Elder S. B. McGuirt and Elder W. S. McRae to complete the commission.

Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman

Records of Presbytery—the following report was adopted: The Committee on Records of Presbytery surveyed the Minutes and found them in order. We recommend that the Presbytery commend the clerks for their diligence.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Howard Chadwick
S. O. Bauersfeld
S. W. Yandle, Chairman

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions would express appreciation to:

1. The Moderator—for his wise guidance, the clerks for their faithful service

2. The pastor and congregation of Central Steele Creek Church for their careful provisions for our comfort and convenience and for the delicious and bountiful meal provided by the ladies of the congregation led by Mrs. Lillian Skinner

3. To Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr. for reporting the excellent history of Central Steele Creek Church

4. To Mrs. William Young for her service at the organ.

We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Session of the Central Steele Creek Church and the President of the Women of the Church.

E. L. Stoffel
R. W. Rayburn
J. Grier

This report was adopted by a standing vote.

The Rev. John Grier was given a standing vote of recognition for 50 years of faithful service to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Report of Special Committee on Presbytery's Property—was made by Mr. W. E. Price. The following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery instruct the trustees to deed to various churches the following list of properties:

1. W. H. Belk Church to Trustees of Church
2. Smallwood Church and Manse to Trustees of Church
3. Hickory Grove Church to Trustees of Church
4. Irwin Mission, 5th Street Charlotte, to Apostolic Church
5. Cameronian Church to Trustees of Church
6. Ridgecrest Church to Trustees of Church
7. Indian Hill Church to Trustees of Church

Respectfully, Rufus Grier and W. E. Price

The following resolution prepared by Mr. John Cansler was approved.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to the Trustees of the following Churches the properties now occupied by such Churches as hereinafter set forth following the names of the respective Churches, the title to which is presently in the names of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to wit:

1. To the trustees of W. H. Belk Church the property described in deed from G. F. Shrum and wife to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated October 8, 1952 and recorded in Book 1577, page 269 of Mecklenburg Registry.

2. To the trustees of Smallwood Presbyterian Church the properties described in deeds to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated March 17, 1948 from (a) S. A. Koury recorded in Book 1301, page 209 of the Mecklenburg Registry, (b) Edwina Wilson recorded in Book 1301, page 210 of the Mecklenburg Registry, and from Ethel Louise Platt recorded in Book 1310 page 215 of the Mecklenburg Registry and the property described in deed from Wiley E. Senn and wife, dated October 1949 recorded in Book 1391 page 177 of the Mecklenburg Registry.

3. To the Trustees of Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Charles E. Morris to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated July 18, 1957 and recorded in Book 1910 page 241 of the Mecklenburg Registry.

4. To the Trustees of Cameronian Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Charles G. Rose and others, Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated January 27, 1944 and recorded in Book 261 page 86 of the Richmond County Registry.

5. To the Trustees of Rigecrest Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from M. D. Hatley to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated——, 1939 and recorded in Book 115 page 18 of the Stanly County Registry.

6. To the Trustees of Indian Hill Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Robert L. Furr and wife to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated March 5, 1947 and recorded in Book 143 page 89 of the Stanly County Registry.

7. To the Trustees of the Apostolic Church Irwin Mission located on 5th Street, Charlotte.

The second reading of the Proposed Manual for Mecklenburg Presbytery was held and the Manual was adopted as amended. The Presbytery authorized the Committee for Revision to have the Manual printed and distributed to all ministers and clerks of Session of the Presbytery, with suffi-

cient quantity left to give a copy to each new minister entering Presbytery in the future. It was also voted to have the historical sketch of the Presbytery by LeGette Blythe inserted in the front of this new Manual.

A motion passed that present committees be continued in office until their successors take office January 1, 1959, and that all committees begin reporting as of January 1, 1959.

A motion passed commending the chairman and members of the Committee on Revision of the Manual for their obvious hard and diligent work in preparing the new Manual.

Reports From Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following commissioners reported their attendance at the General Assembly: Mr. Harold Thompson, Mr. Preston Robinson, Mr. J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Mr. C. R. Poole, Mr. L. A. Fesperman, Mr. W. E. Price, Dr. C. A. Bolt, the Rev. A. T. Taylor, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Rev. D. K. Snyder, the Rev. W. S. Boyce. The reports of these commissioners were received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Committee on Christian Education to hold the Fall Meeting at Camp Stewart.

Time and Place of Spring Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Providence Church to hold the Spring 1959 meeting at Providence.

The minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated Meeting, Camp Stewart, Route 8, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 16, 1958.

Robert Turner, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

222nd Stated Meeting

Camp Stewart

Charlotte, N. C.

September 16, 1958

Next Stated Meeting

Biscoe Presbyterian Church

Biscoe, N. C.

January 27, 1959

MINUTES
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MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

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222nd Stated Meeting
CAMP STEWART
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

Next Stated Meeting
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BISCOE, N. C.
JANUARY 27, 1959

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. S. Garner, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies

1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism

1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications

1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions

1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life

1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. Homes:

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. Centennial Committee:

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. Ben F. Moore
38. W. J. Huneycutt
39. Samuel H. Zealy
40. W. B. McSwain
41. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
42. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
43. E. B. Cooper
44. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
45 J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
46. R. W. Rayburn
47. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
48. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
49. Russell M. Kerr
50. J. B. Reaves
51. Stewart W. Yandle
52. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
53. B. F. Ferguson
54. J. S. Garner
55. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
56. C. McD. Coffey
57. I. Howard Chadwick
58. W. S. Boyce
59. Robert Turner
60. Andrew A. Allen
61. Dwight L. Barker
62. W. F. Mitchell
63. W. T. Taylor
64. Fred C. Holder
65. C. D. Caldwell
66. M. R. Williamson
67. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
68. T. Duke Williams
69. W. E. Lytch
70. Leighton S. Ford
71. J. S. McClure
72. S. A. Ritchie
73. G. E. Dixon
74. E. A. McLeod
75. C. G. Pepper
76. O. W. Perrell
77. J. E. Fogartie
78. M. S. Bell
79. A. Clarke Dean
80. Hoyt Evans
81. James B. Sherwood
82. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
83. James E. Ratchford
84. Stuart D. Currie
85. Frank S. Jones
86. Arthur Sanders
87. Joe E. Stowe
88. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
89. T. E. Nelson
90. R. Flay Riddle
91. Harry H. Bryan
92. John Richard Hobson
93. James R. Lloyd
94. Samuel Monroe Busch
95. John E. Lake
96. John A. McLaney
97. Marcus B. Prince III
98. J. R. McAlpine III
99. N. E. Oplinger
100. Richard A. Curnow
101. J. C. Lawrence
102. E. E. Newberry
103. Dimiter E. Wassen
104. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
105. J. Edward Craig
106. E. O. Byrd
107. A. J. Morrison
108. Marion Currie
109. T. B. Ruff
110. F. McG. Kincaid
111. Edsel M. Huffstettler

The Two Hundred Twenty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Walton Stewart
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 16, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Fall meeting at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner, led the opening worship assisted by the Rev. J. R. Hobson. Mr. Turner preached the sermon on the topic: "The Challenge of Elijah's Day and Ours."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, assisted by ruling elders from various churches.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy E. Hoke, Leighton Ford, J. O. Mann, James R. Lloyd, Ben F. Ferguson, B. F. Yandell, J. Cecil Lawrence, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Russell M. Kerr, Malcolm R. Williamson, Thos. B. Ruff, Samuel M. Busch, L. I. Stell, Robert S. Woodson, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, G. E. Dixon, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., E. M. Huffstettler, Edward B. Cooper, Hoyt Evans, J. S. Garner, Charles Kraemer, T. Duke Williams, J. R. McAlpine, Howard Chadwick, Stewart Yandle, W. F. Mitchell, Ben F. Moore, J. Arthur Sanders, James B. Reaves, W. M. Walsh, Henry S. Robinson, W. E. Lytch, William M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Roswell Long, J. E. Ratchford, Richard A. Curnow, Marion Currie, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, A. Clarke Dean, A. B. Montgomery, Frank McG. Kincaid, W. M. Boyce, Sr., T. E. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, A. Leslie Thompson, Edward A. McLeod, John A. McLaney, J. E. Wayland, Jr., S. M. Hutchison, D. K. Snyder, John A. Carriker, John E. Lake, Fred C. Holder, J. W. Grier, Robert W. Rayburn, Roy F. Whitley, J. B. Sherwood, Joe E. Stowe, R. A. Young, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart Ritchie, W. B. Neill, J. Edward Craig, R. Flay Riddle, David E. Wilkinson, W. J. Huneycutt, O. W. Perrell, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. J. Morrison, J. Richard Hobson, H. G. Bedinger, A. T. Taylor, J. S. McClure, Frank S. Jones, Carl S. Miller, Dwight L. Barker, E. E. Newberry, Robert Turner, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, N. E. Oplinger . . . 86

Ruling Elders—M. A. Helms, Turner; E. J. Dunning, Trinity; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; E. L. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Richard A. Atwell, Cornelius; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; M. C. Clark, Pageland; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek;

H. Page McAulay, Candor; N. W. Freeman, Star; R. B. Miller, Sardis; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Lee M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; James N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; Perry A. Davis, Philadelphia; John G. Kerr, Westminster; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. F. Black, Sharon; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Richard E. Brown, Cameronian; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Bill Steagall, Morven; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon; Belton Horsley, Amay James; F. E. Crane, Banks; F. C. Efird, Marshville; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Walter Crook, Altan; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; R. H. Marks, Mulberry; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. F. Parnell, Third; J. E. McGraw, Amity; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; James Rainwater, McGee; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; W. T. Whisnant, St. Paul; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; Roy Starnes, Pineville; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; L. Carl Harper, Providence; W. H. Cousar, Sr., Wilmore; Marion F. Antley, Commonwealth; V. J. Greene, Norman; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Charles W. Akers, Myers Park; Peter S. Gilchrist, Myers Park; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Ronzo H. Dennis, Troy; Merle Randle, Huntersville; E. H. Webb, Beulah; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood . . . 76

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. Herbert Bailey, South Carolina Presbytery, the Rev. Frank Kincaid, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Bethel Presbytery, and the Rev. Caleb Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. S. Garner, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. I. H. Chadwick on the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey** during Communications.

2. That Presbytery recess at 12:45 to constitute itself as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making an Evaluation Tour of the Camp.

3. That the **Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery** be distributed just before Lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr and the Rev. Stewart Ritchie.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Camp Stewart.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—The Rev. J. S. Garner, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    (1) Bills and Overtures.
    (2) Installations.
    (3) Judicial Business.
    (4) Assembly Minutes.
    (5) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) The Minister and His Work—the Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
    (2) Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    (2) Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    (3) Homes—The Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman.
    (4) Committee on Nominations—The Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (See #8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
    (1) Report of Ad Interim Committee to study A Proposed Revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States", Proposed Amendments to Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order; and the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on "United" or "Federated" Churches to the General Assembly.

    The members of the Ad Interim Committee—The Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the Rev. Stuart Currie, Judge E. McA. Currie and John McEwen.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Robert Turner, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Robert Turner, Chairman; H. G. Bedinger, Elder R. A. Butner.

Installations: Joe E. Stowe, Chairman; T. E. Nelson, Elder John McClure.

Judicial Business: Roswell C. Long, Chairman; Claude G. Pepper, E. F. Parnell (Third)

Assembly Minutes: J. A. Carriker, Chairman; G. E. Dixon, Elder James Rainwater.

Resolutions: M. B. Prince, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, Elder Marshall Dellinger.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted:

Ministers: Jas. A. Jones, Stuart Currie, Robert Boyd, James E. Fogartie, Sheldon Koesy.

Ruling Elders: Edward Stewart, Tom Hildreth, W. E. Neal, Oscar Horton, W. E. Sholin.

2. From the Rev. John R. Crawford requesting a certificate of transfer to the Northeast Presbytery of the Synod of Texas. Certificate granted.

3. From the Rev. Sheldon Koesy requesting a certificate of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. Certificate granted.

4. From the Clerk of Session, Clanton Memorial Church, requesting Presbytery to excuse this church from its indebtedness to Presbytery and promising to meet all future obligations. The motion to grant this request was tabled.

5. A talk by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick concerning the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey.** Mr. Chadwick offered the following motion: That Presbytery endorse the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey** and urge every congregation to subscribe. Motion passed.

In Honor Of The Rev. J. W. Grier—The Moderator and various members of the Presbytery congratulated Mr. Grier

on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his entrance into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and offered to him words of love and respect. These words were endorsed by the Presbytery with a rising vote. Mr. Grier responded with words of thanks and appreciation to the Presbytery, and then gave some informative words of reminiscence about the days gone by in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. A prayer of appreciation was led by the Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Reception Of Candidate—Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented Mr. James M. Readling, of the Cornelius Church, who had been approved by this committee as a Candidate for the Ministry. Dr. Stell gave Mr. Readling's educational background. The moderator gave the examination in Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Readling was enrolled as a candidate after the service of Dedication led by the moderator, assisted by Dr. L. I. Stell, who delivered the charge, and the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. Readling's pastor, who led in prayer.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer, with letters of commendation attached, for the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Bethel Presbytery, and the Rev. Frank McG. Kincaid, Southwest Georgia Presbytery. The moderator gave the examination in experimental religion, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in theology and Dr. L. I. Stell in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory, the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Ellerbe Church for the services of the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler with these terms: $4800 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation.

From the Pleasant Hill Church for the services of the Rev. Frank Kincaid with the following terms: $4200 salary, $300 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Reports Of Commissions—Minister and His Work—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson. It was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the July meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Stradford T. Snively of Wilmington Presbytery for a call to the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches and Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid of Westminster Presbytery for a call to the Wilmore Church of Charlotte.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.

From the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Stradford T. Snively.

From the Pleasant Hill Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Frank M. Kincaid.

From the Wilmore Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

The following reports of other Commissions on ordinations and installations were received and admitted to record:

The Commission to install the Rev. Marion H. Currie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, met in the First Church, Hamlet, on Sunday evening, July 27, at 7:30, in the Pastor's study. The Commission was organized with the Rev. Robert Turner as Moderator and J. Cecil Lawrence as Clerk. After organizing and making plans for the service, the Commission retired to the Church sanctuary where the service of installation was held.

The invocation was by the Rev. Robert Turner who then made a statement concerning the nature of calling a Pastor and his relationship to the Church and the authority placed upon the Commission by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation. The Scripture lesson from I Thessalonians 1:1-10 was read by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence preached the sermon on the subject "What God Wants His Church to Be." Following the sermon the Constitutional Questions were propounded by Mr. Turner, and the Congregation was led in prayer by Mr. Turner who then stated the declaration of installation. The Charge to the Pastor was given by the Rev. J. Arthur Sanders. The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Rev. Robert Turner. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, Rev. Marion H. Currie. The Commission again assembled and after the reading of the Minutes, adjourned. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

Those present were: Rev. Robert Turner, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Arthur Sanders, and Ruling Elder W. S. McRae of Ellerbe, N. C. Mr. W. E. Price, who was appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery as a member of the Commission, found it impossible to attend and he wired the Rev. Mr. Currie on Saturday, July 26, saying that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Robert Turner, Chairman
J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie pastor of Amity Church met in the pastor's study on Sunday, July 27, 1958 at 7:45 P.M. All members of the commission were present: M. R. Williamson, R. M. Kerr, S. W. Yandle, J. M. Barrus, and Clayton Kuck, alternate. The commission was constituted with prayer and S. W. Yandle was elected clerk. At the 8:00 P.M. hour, we joined the congregation in the sanctuary for the service of worship.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, having read from the second letter to the church at Thessalonica, chap. 1:1-12, preached a sermon on "A Church To Boast About".

The service of Installation was led by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm R. Williamson who propounded the constitutional questions and led in the prayer of installation. The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Stewart Yandle, and the congregation was charged by Elder James Barrus. Following the closing hymn, the newly installed pastor pronounced the Benediction and was welcomed by the members of the congregation.

The commission met again for the reading of the minutes. Follow- their approval, the commission adjourned.

M. R. Williamson, Chm.,
Stewart W. Yandle, Sec.

The Commission appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Jack Morrison as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches met at the Norman Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 3, at 3:45 P.M. Present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Dr. H. G. Bedinger, Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Hobson, Pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches, Mr. Lee McInnis, Elder of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. C. Hamilton of Conyers, Georgia, was invited by Presbytery to participate in the service. Mr. Harvey Morrison, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, who was appointed a member of the Commission, was unable to attend. Rev. Hugh D. Pollard, invited by Presbytery to participate in the service, found it impossible to attend.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Commission and Dr. H. G. Bedinger, Secretary. At 4:00 o'clock the Commission went to the Sanctuary of the Norman Presbyterian Church and the service began. The Invocation was read by Dr. Lawrence. The Scripture, prayer and sermon by Rev. C. C. Hamilton. After the sermon which was preached by C. C. Hamilton, Dr. Lawrence announced to the congregation the purpose and significance of the occasion. He asked the Constitutional Questions both to Mr. A. Jackson Morrison and also to the Congregation. All the questions were answered in the affirmative. After this Mr. A. Jackson Morrison came to the front of the Church and knelt before the altar at which time the members of the Commission placed their hands upon his head and the prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Lawrence. After Mr. Morrison had been ordained, then Dr. Lawrence pronounced that he had been duly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. J. R. Hobson delivered the Charge to the Pastor and Dr. H. G. Bedinger delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After the

singing of the first two stanzas of Hymn No. 310 "Take My Life" the Rev. A. Jackson pronounced the Benediction.

After the service the Commission re-convened and after the reading of the Minutes, the motion was made that we adjourn.

The Commission met and closed with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman

H. G. Bedinger, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday night, August 10, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock. Present were ministers J. Cecil Lawrence, Stewart W. Yandle, John A. McLaney; ruling elders Hewitt Haney, Oscar Byrd, Sr.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence convened the commission with prayer and was elected chairman. The Rev. John A. McLaney was elected secretary.

The commission joined the congregation in worship. The Rev. Stewart W. Yandle preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence and the Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr. was declared duly installed as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. A charge was given to the new pastor by his father, Ruling Elder Oscar Byrd. The Rev. John A. McLaney charged the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

The commission approved the minutes and ordered them forwarded to the stated clerk. The commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle.

The Rev. John A. McLaney, Clerk

The Rev. Stuart Currie reported his attendance to the General Assembly.

Reports Of Permanent Committees—Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

1. The Council recommends that the expenses of the Stewardship Conferences up to an amount not to exceed $250.00 be paid from Presbytery's Business Fund.

2. The Council respectfully requests that—"Whenever a Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery is in arrears more than one year in payments of its Presbyterial tax, the Stated Clerk shall call this fact to the attention of the Presbytery and the Presbytery shall form a committee to meet with the officers of the Church to work out a way for the Church to amortize its arrearage, and to assume its full and proper share of the support of the Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly."

The motion previously tabled with regard to the Clanton

Memorial Church's request was answered with the following motion: That churches in arrears in their payments to the Fund for Presbytery's Business be handled under the provisions of the last request of Presbytery's Council just adopted and printed above. This motion passed.

The Rev. Sam Zealy made a statement urging all churches to participate in the Billy Graham Crusade.

Presbytery then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of evaluating the property and equipment of Camp Stewart. The Rev. Fred Holder gave directions for this work for the Committee on Christian Education.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Wayland was nominated by unanimous vote Moderator of the Winter Session.

Committees On Homes—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell, and adopted.

God has richly blessed the Homes through which we minister to others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We, therefore, express our gratitude to God, the giver of every good gift.

With reference to the Homes your committee would report the following:

I. The William Black Home at Montreat had another fine season being filled to capacity most of the Summer. Mrs. A. H. Moore of Rock Hill, S. C. served as Manager. New kitchen equipment including an ice machine, a slicer, coffee urn, and additional pans have been added. The Home needs a new stove for the kitchen and it is hoped that this can be secured just as soon as a leak in the kitchen roof can be repaired.

II. The Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs reports a good year. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter came from South Boston, Va. to take up the pastorate at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church the first of July.

A new farm manager, technically trained for the work, has been employed. Vegetables, fruits, and grains have been produced on the farm in abundance.

Two new cottages have been opened increasing the capacity to 250 and the Home expects to begin the Fall program with around 200 children in its care.

The High School has been consolidated with Troutman and assists the Home to become more and more a normal, natural part of the community.

Your committee views with concern the fact that the Thanksgiving offering has not been increasing over the past few years in proportion to the increase in the cost of living. The children depend for their support on all of us as we give at Thanksgiving time and through our benevolent budgets.

III. The Presbyterian Home, Inc. at High Point has a total of 82 residents, of which 13 are men and 69 are women. This is an increase of 7 over last year. On September 10 there were 16 in the infirmary which has a normal capacity of 12. Thirteen people are residents in the apartments.

Residents pay approximately 70% of the cost of operation and the other 30% must come through our benevolent budget.

Of those in the Home one third pay their full cost of care, 1/3 pay 70 to 80% of their cost, and 1/3 pay only their Old Age Assistance grant.

Mr. R. A. Short, executive director, states that the greatest need is the operational dollar. He adds, "We need to serve more people from the Synod of N. C. and this is the reason for the campaign which is proposed to help build additional quarters for 46, a 40 to 50 bed infirmary, and a chapel, if there are sufficient funds. This $750,000 campaign was authorized by the Synod of N. C. in 1957 and is to be completed by May 1, 1959.

Your committee requests that Mr. Short, the executive director, be given from 5 to 8 minutes at the conclusion of this report to present the challenge of this campaign.

Each of the Homes deserves our interest, our prayers, and our financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Presbytery then heard Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of our Presbyterian Home at High Point, on the subject of the approaching financial campaign for the Home. Mr. Short acquainted Presbytery with the needs and the projected plans for meeting the need.

The Rev. Leighton Ford called the attention of the ministers of Presbytery to the Breakfasts on Evangelism to be held each Friday during the Graham Crusade.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY—The Rev. M. R. Williamson to be reelected Stated Clerk for a term of three years.

TRUSTEES—Davidson College—Mr. John Belk to replace Mr. H. W. Moore in the class of 1960. Presbytery—Mr. John Cansler to be reelected Chairman for a period of three years.

COMMISSIONS—The Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
Class of 1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stuart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES—Assembly's Work—

Sub-Committee on World Missions—
Class of 1959—Mr. C. R. Poole, Mr. E. F. Parnell, Mrs. B. L. McQuay.
Class of 1960—Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
Class of 1961—Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—
Class of 1959—The Presbyterian Chairman of Annuities and Relief.
Class of 1960—Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Class of 1961—Rev. O. W. Perrill, Mr. Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—
Class of 1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—
Class of 1959—Rev R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Lloyd, David Walker.
Class of 1960—Mr. Ross Fetner, Presbyterian Chairman of GFA.
Class of 1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, Mr. W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.
Church Extension—Chairman—Rev. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Class of 1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Class of 1960—Rev. E. B. Cooper.
Class of 1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Class of 1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
Class of 1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
Christian Higher Education—Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—
Class of 1960—Rev. D. E. Wassen.
Class of 1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman; Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—
Class of 1960—Rev. Flay Riddle.
Class of 1961—Rev. John McAlpine III.

Presbytery's Council—
Class of 1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

Ministerial Education—
Class of 1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

Homes—Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.
Class of 1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

Nominations—
Class of 1961 to be elected by Presbytery.

Christian Education—
Class of 1959—Mr. John G. Creech.
Class of 1960—Miss Eva Harris, Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
Class of 1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.

Christian Relations—
Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.
Class of 1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
Class of 1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
Class of 1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

Centennial Committee—Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe; Mr. J. A. Stenhouse, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Reports of Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the following report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe, and adopted by Presbytery.

a. Commission to Install the Rev. Frank Kincaid as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church on October 5, 1958, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. J. S. Garner to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. Joe Stowe to preach.
The Rev. T. Duke Williams to charge the pastor.
The Rev. R. A. Young to lead in prayer.
Elder Price Robinson to charge the congregation.
Elder C. L. Choate, alternate.

b. Commission to Install the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler as pastor of the Ellerbe Church on October 5 at 4:00 P.M.

The Rev. Carl Miller to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. E. O. Byrd to preach.
The Rev. Jack Morrison to charge the congregation.
The Rev. J. R. Lloyd to charge the minister.
Elders of the Ellerbe Church—E. J. Chappell, R. L. Cox, T. A. Henderson, D. R. McAskill, W. S. McRae, D. C. Parsons.

3. Judicial Business—none referred.

4. Assembly's Minutes—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. John Carriker, who called the attention of the Presbytery to the important reports of the Ad Interim Committees in the appendix of the minutes.

Unfinished Business—The Ad Interim Committee reported that it was not ready to make a report on the matters docketed for this meeting whereupon Presbytery requested that the Committee be continued and that they report at an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 11th, 1958 at 2:00 P.M.

Election For The Committee On Nominations—The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1961: Ministers: Henry S. Robinson, M. B. Prince, Jr.; Elder: R. E. Suther.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—was given by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery examine and receive James Madison Readling as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee reports to Presbytery that it has approved several candidates for loans from the Loan Fund for Candidates for the Ministry of the Board of Christian Education of our church, after studying their applications, each of which was endorsed by the session of the Candidate's church.

The Committee voted to ask Presbytery for authority to ask candidates for licensure and ordination and ministers seeking admission to this Presbytery to appear before the committee for preliminary examination prior to their coming before Presbytery for examination and reception.

The committee recommends that Presbytery, at its next regular meeting, consider sending an overture to the General Assembly asking that Paragraphs 116 and 137 on the Present Book of Church Order be revised to read, "on his views and knowledge of his theological studies". Or should the proposed revision of the Form of Govt. be adopted, that Chapter 27, paragraph 5, be revised to provide for examination as to the candidates' views and knowledge of theology, and church government and sacraments.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

New Business—The Hickory Grove Church invited the members of Presbytery to stop by on their way home to see the new building just completed.

Place of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Biscoe Church to hold the Winter Meeting at Biscoe. Time of Meeting Tuesday, January 27, 1959.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions—was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 222nd Stated Session wishes to express its appreciation to the Committee on Christian Education for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery at the meeting. We also express appreciation to Mr. J. Nick Sloan and his staff for the bountiful dinner which was served.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence

M. B. Prince, Jr.

Marshall E. Dellinger

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 11th, 1958 at 2:00 P.M. The Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated Meeting, Biscoe Presbyterian Church, Biscoe, N. C., January 27, 1959.

J. S. Garner, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 27, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. Homes:

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. Centennial Committee:

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
Class of 1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

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Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
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Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
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Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1959 Harris Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Alex M. Johnson 2901 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Ed M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. N. Williams Rt. 11, Box 390 Charlotte, N. C.	Ted Auten Rt. 9, Box 359 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	T. A. Greene 215 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 11, 1958

The Rev. W. B. McSwain acted as Moderator in the absence of the regular Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner. He called the meeting to order, and the opening prayer was given by Dr. Warner L. Hall.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, B. F. Yandell, J. E. Ratchford, S. D. Currie, Lawrence Stell, W. Chester Keller, E. L. Stoffel, James C. Fogartie, J. R. McAlpine, Russell M. Kerr, John E. Lake, A. B. Montgomery, Clifford D. Caldwell, S. M. Hutchison, Marion H. Currie, E. Lamar Kincaid, Roswell Long, James B. Reaves, Richard A. Curnow, W. M. Walsh, G. E. Dixon, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, Fred C. Holder, Ben F. Moore, Howard Chadwick, Joe McClure, W. M. Boyce, Sr., H. G. Bedinger, Robert W. Rayburn, David E. Wilkinson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., John A. McLaney, R. A. Young, W. E. Lytch, W. J. Huneycutt, J. Edward Craig, E. E. Newberry, Edward B. Cooper, Joe E. Stowe, J. Richard Hobson, Frank McG. Kincaid, Thomas B. Ruff, S. T. Snively, E. A. McLeod, Marcus B. Prince, III, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Hoyt Evans, Henry S. Robinson, D. K. Snyder, J. Cecil Lawrence, Harry H. Bryan, J. B. Sherwood, Sam H. Zealy, J. Arthur Sanders, A. Leslie Thompson, Q. N. Huneycutt, Stewart W. Yandle, Robert S. Woodson, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Warner L. Hall, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. (65)

Ruling Elders—J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; Dr. E. J. Dunning, Trinity; W. H. Cousar, Jr., Wilmore; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; L. Carl Harper, Providence; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Perry A. Davis, Philadelphia; Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; Kirby L. Johnston, Mulberry; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; John G. Kerr, Westminster; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; A. E. Aman, Plaza; John M. Russell, Newell; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; W. Frank Black, Sharon; E. F. Parnell, Third; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. A. Rainwater, McGee; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. P. Davenport, Covenant; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; W. A. Fox, Sugaw Creek; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; Walter Crook, Altan; Robert F. Ritchie, Nevin; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek. (38)

Docket—the following docket was adopted:

Communications
Reception of Ministers
Report of Presbytery's Council
Report of Ad Interim Committee
Adjournment

Communications—The Stated Clerk read the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted: C. E. S. Kraemer, Leighton Ford, Flay Riddle, J. S. Garner, Jas. A. Jones.

2. The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Albert Ray, student at Johnson C. Smith University, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Knoxville Presbytery, Stradford Snively, Wilmington Presbytery, Lamar Kincaid, Westminster Presbytery, W. Chester Keller, Memphis Presbytery.

3. From Dr. J. R. Cunningham asking that a special committee of seven be appointed to deal with matters pertaining to the Presbyterian Foundation. Request granted and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

4. From Thomas C. Ruff asking that Presbytery endorse the principle of each Church paying at least one third of its minister's professional expenses in 1959 in accordance with the action of Synod. This matter was deferred and docketed for the winter meeting.

5. Report of Commission to install the Rev. Frank T. Kincaid as pastor of Pleasant Hill Church was received and admitted to the record:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Frank McG. Kincaid as pastor of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church met prior to the 7:30 service on Sunday, October 5, 1958. Members present were Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman, Rev. Joe E. Stowe, Rev. T. Duke Williams, Rev. R. A. Young and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and C. L. Choate.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Duke Williams. Price Robinson was elected to serve as secretary.

The Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. Rev. R. A. Young read the Scripture lesson from Matthew 16:13-21. Rev. Joe E. Stowe delivered the sermon on "Things That Are Right About Our Lord's Church". Rev. J. S. Garner propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. Rev. R. A. Young led in the installation prayer.

The charge to the pastor was by Rev. T. Duke Williams and the charge to the congregation by Elder Price Robinson.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Joe E. Stowe.

Respectfully submitted,
Price Robinson, Secretary

6. An invitation from Steele Creek Church for Presbytery to hold its spring meeting there. Since Presbytery had already accepted an invitation for this meeting, the invitation was changed to the summer meeting and accepted.

7. Request from the Permanent Clerk to be excused from the winter meeting for the purpose of Seminary Study. The request was granted, and the Rev. Robert Rayburn was appointed to take his place.

8. From the Home Mission Committee the following resolutions were approved:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to Mr. Vaude Kenneth Tucker the lot owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery in Midland, North Carolina, (Cabarrus County) for the sum of $500.00. The check to be made to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Deed made September 8, 1917. Recorded in Book 187, page 87 of Cabarrus County Register of Deeds office.) E. Barbee and wife and G. A. Long and wife to C. L. Smith and J. F. Wallace and J. F. Griffin, Trustees of Presbyterian Church, Midland, North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to Mr. Jack Mann the lot owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stanfield, North Carolina, (Stanly County) for the sum of $400.00 (Deed made on the 16th day of January, 1914, by and between W. F. Morson, George F. Syme and wife, and J. L. Hayward and wife to Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, recorded Stanly County, Book 49, Page 433. The check for this property to be made to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In connection with No. 4 above, the Stated Clerk was asked by the Presbytery to write a letter to the churches asking them to study this matter now, and where possible, to comply with the recommendations of the Synod.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer, with letters of commendation

attached, for the Rev. W. Chester Keller, Memphis Presbytery, the Rev. Stradford Snively, Wilmington Presbytery, the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Knoxville Presbytery, and the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid, Westminster Presbytery. The moderator gave the examination in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory, the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Mount Gilead Church for the services of the Rev. Stradford Snively with the following terms: $4000 salary, $200 car allowance, $130 hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation.

From the Pee Dee Church for the services of the Rev. Stradford Snively with the following terms: $400 annual salary.

From the Selwyn Avenue Church for the services of the Rev. W. Chester Keller with the following terms: $7200 salary, $500 car allowance, manse utilities, Ministers' Annuity, and one month's vacation.

From the Nevin Church for the services of the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., with the following terms: $4388.80 salary, $504.71 annuity, $580 car allowance, $137.35 hospitalization, and one month's vacation.

From the Wilmore Church for the services of the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid with the following terms: $4600 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, reported that the Commission had dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Fred Holder and the Ramah Church, effective November 30, 1958. He read the following call:

From the Mulberry Church for the services of the Rev. Fred Holder with the following terms: $5000 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Mr. Robinson also presented a request from the Altan and Bethany Churches that the Rev. W. J. Huneycutt be approved as Stated Supply for one year. This request was granted.

The Rev. Ben F. Moore requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the First Church of Albemarle and issue a certificate of transfer to Savannah Pres-

bytery. The congregation concurs in this request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk directed to issue the certificate of transfer with a letter of commendation.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council met at Covenant Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon October 30th, 1958 at 2:30 in the afternoon with the following members present: Carl S. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Price, J. B. Kuykendall, J. S. Garner, J. Cecil Lawrence, B. F. Ferguson, C. G. Sellers, Warner Hall, L. I. Stell, R. A. Young, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Garner.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report from the Committee on Hospitals. The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee in consultation with the trustees of Presbyterian Hospital and the Hospital Administrator had worked out a cooperative agreement whereby Mecklenburg Presbytery would join with them in the employment of a full time Hospital Chaplain. The Chaplain to be employed is to be an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The person selected for Chaplain is to be agreed upon by a Committee selected from the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital known as the Committee on "Religious Affairs" and a Committee set up by Presbytery together with the approval of the Hospital Administrator.

Salary and other emoluments shall be agreed upon in joint conference of the Committees and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and Presbytery's Council. Presbyterian Hospital shall provide the Chaplain with an office and necessary fixtures and staff agreed upon in arriving at the annual budget for the operation of the office. The Council shall be responsible for that portion of the total cost which shall be agreed upon each year.

Upon hearing the report of the Committee the Council voted to adopt the report and to present it to Presbytery for final action.

At the request of the Committee the Council voted to request Presbytery to—

1. Discharge the Committee on Hospitals as presently constituted—L. I. Stell, Warner Hall, and J. Cecil Lawrence.
2. To empower Presbytery's Council to take the necessary steps to put into effect the plans set forth in the report of the Committee.
3. To set up a Committee of three, one of which shall be a member of the Council, to work with the Committee from the Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital known as the Committee on "Religious Affairs", and with the Hospital Administrator.

The Council voted to adjourn and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

A motion then passed that the Council appoint the committee referred to in No. 3 above.

Report Of Ad Interim Committee—was given by the Chairman, Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery. The recommendations of the Committee were approved as follows:

The Report of The Ad Interim Committee on "United" or Federated Churches was approved as follows—

Proposed Amendments to Confession of Faith and Book of Church order was approved—

1. Amendment to Chapter XXVI Confession of Faith.

2. Amendment to paragraph 376 Book of Church Order.

Proposed Revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the Presbyterian Church in the United States".

Approved with exception of III. 4-1;19-1;19-2;20-6;20-7;21-1;22-2;27-6.

Report Of The Committee On Installations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe, and was adopted as follows by Presbytery:

1. Commission to install the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid as pastor of the Wilmore Church on November 16, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. M. S. Huske to be invited from Orange Presbytery to preach.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson to charge the pastor.

The Rev. J. B. Reaves to charge the congregation.

Elder Price Robinson to give the prayer of installation and Elder Harry Porter to complete the commission.

2. Commission to install the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., as pastor of the Nevin Church on December 14, 1958 at 7:00 P.M.

The Rev. Sam Zealy to charge the pastor.

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson to preside and charge the congregation.

The Rev. J. B. Reaves to propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III, to be invited from Orange Presbytery to preach.

Elders—Ralph Dutton and Sam Ryburn.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Fred Holder as pastor of the Mulberry Church on December 7, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. W. M. Boyce, to preach.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to charge the pastor.

Elder Garmon McCall to charge the congregation.

The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Alternate Minister—the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

Alternate Elder—T. L. Kerns.

4. Commission to install the Rev. Stradford Snively as pastor of the Mount Gilead and Pee Dee Churches on November 23, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitu-constitutional questions.

The Rev. I. H. Chadwick to preach.

The Rev. E. A. McLeod to charge the pastor.

Elder Horace McCall to charge the congregation.

Alternate minister—the Rev. M. S. Bush.

Alternate Elder—Harold Burney.

5. Commission to install the Rev. W. Chester Keller as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Church on November 16, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Stuart Currie to preach.

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean to charge the pastor.

Dr. L. I. Stell to offer the prayer of installation.

Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation.

Elders Frank Kimbrell and I. A. Jones to complete the commission.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Biscoe, N. C.
January 27, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Winter Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Biscoe, North Carolina on the above date. The Rev. Joe E. Stowe led Presbytery in a brief devotional after which, the Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner, preached a very helpful sermon on the "Exceeding Great and Precious Promises of God."

Memorial—A memorial for the Rev. W. S. Boyce was prepared by the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and read by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. A motion was made and passed that the memorial be adopted and that Presbytery be led in a memorial prayer. The Rev. M. R. Williamson led Presbytery in the memorial prayer.

The Reverend Watson S. Boyce was born in Mecklenburg County on March 7, 1872, son of the late Hugh and Mary Thompson Boyce. He was a graduate of Erskine College and the United Presbyterian Seminary at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Before retirement, he served as Pastor of the Parkwood Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, the First Presbyterian Church at Baldwin, Mississippi, the Presbyterian Church at Edwards, Mississippi and the United Presbyterian Church at Springdale, Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Gillard Boyce, two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Roberts of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Mrs. R. C. Bryson of Statesville, and a son, David G. Boyce, a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Watson Boyce served his Lord and his Church faithfully and well. During his years of retirement among us, his life was a benediction to all who knew him. On January 19, 1959, he was called to hear the commendation of his Lord. Well done, good and faithful servant. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

History—The Rev. T. E. Nelson, pastor of the host church at Biscoe, stated that a printed copy of the history of the Biscoe Church had been prepared. It was ordered that this be adopted and printed in the minutes.

THE HISTORY OF THE BISCOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
From The Date of Its Organization To January 1, 1959

The year 1896 marked the beginning of the development of the community of Biscoe. During this year the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad reached Biscoe.

From the first there seemed to be a religious consciousness which was fostered by the Page family, who were the owners of the railroad and the lumber operation that was constructed on the completion of the railroad. They erected a church on the present site of the Page Memorial Methodist Church and the leading denominations were invited to use it for worship services.

Unfortunately, we do not have record of the first Presbyterian services but we do know that various ministers of Fayetteville and other Presbyteries held services in the community church.

Biscoe Presbyterian Church was organized by a commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on June 20th and 21st, 1908. This commission consisted of Rev. W. L. Curtis, Rev. Letcher Smith and Elder W. D. Blue and received persons as charter members. Elder W. D. Blue was received from the Troy church and was elected an elder along with J. W. Ewing and D. M. Hunsucker who were elected Deacons. The names of the charter members who were received by letter, reaffirmation and profession follow:

Mrs. M. R. Cagle (Deceased)
Mrs. Lucy Davis (Deceased)
Miss Addie Davis
David Dunn
Dr. E. Lee Dameron (Deceased)
J. W. Ewing (Deceased)
Mrs. J. W. Ewing (Deceased)
Geo. F. Lewis
Mrs. Geo. F. Lewis
Mrs. Florence McCallum (Deceased)
Mrs. Robert N. Page (Deceased)
Mrs. J. R. Page (Deceased)
Miss Alice Myrtle Page (Deceased)
Mrs. N. R. Paschal (Deceased)
Miss Alice Paschal
Mrs. Mary S. Richardson (Deceased)
C. L. Sewell (Deceased)
Miss A. J. Yarboro
D. M. Hunsucker (Deceased)
Mrs. D. M. Hunsucker (Deceased)
Miss Carrie Hunsucker (Deceased)
Martin Hunsucker (Deceased)
Miss Myrtie Hunsucker
Bain B. Hunsucker (Deceased)
D. B. Keith
Mrs. R. L. Medlin
Miss Rosa McCullough
Miss Bertha McAuley
Mrs. C. L. Sewell (Deceased)
Mrs. John K. Wood
Mrs. R. P. Yarboro (Deceased)
N. A. Yarboro (Deceased)
Mrs. N. A. Yorboro (Deceased)

Note: Mrs. R. L. Medlin and Miss Bertha McAuley are the only two original charter members who continue on the active roll of the church today.

Rev. Letcher Smith was the first pastor as stated supply.

The Church was transferred by Fayetteville Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery in December, 1916.

The Women's organization was very active in the years 1899 to 1923 under the presidency of Mrs. Robert N. Page and was outstanding in their gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, Elise High School and clothing for destitute children.

For several years the women of the church had been accumulating a fund for the construction of a church building so that it might have a home of its own. For several years the congregation continued to use the Methodist Church as a place of worship and participated in a union Sunday School, later deciding that it would be best for them to find a location where they could worship and have their own Sunday School, moved to a second floor hall over what is now The Food Store. During this time the Biscoe group joined the Candor and Macedonia Churches in the construction of a manse at Candor.

A definite step was taken toward the construction of a sanctuary on July 24, 1927. A congregation meeting was held for discussion of plans and a building committee composed of D. A. Monroe, C. L. Crowell, C. J. McLeod and J. W. Ewing was appointed.

This committee made arrangements for exchange of lots Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing had given which were located on what is now Highway No. 27, for the one on which the church now stands. At this time material and labor costs were so high it was decided that it would be impractical to begin construction with the limited fund on hand.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing started an intensive campaign to raise additional funds for proposed building and her enthusiasm was such that soon other members, both men and women, enlisted in this campaign.

The depression of the 1930's created an opportunity to begin the construction. Material and labor costs were at the lowest ebb. The Federal government was at that time giving employment to the unemployed and very generously permitted a group of these to help in the construction, under the able direction of the late W. J. Kanoy, presumably at no cost to the church. Construction was started and completed in 1933.

The dedication was held on May 20, 1934. The pastor, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Dr. A. A. Walker of Rockingham who delivered the dedicatory address, Dr. J. W. Stork of Mount Gilead and W. E. Price of Charlotte conducted the service joined by the officers of the church, who were: Elders L. M. Crowell, M. C. Bruton, C. L. Sewell and J. W. Ewing and Deacons: W. J. Kanoy, J. C. Reece, R. L. Medlin and Jonah McAuley.

The Belk Foundation contributed $500 to the building fund and many members of the Methodist and Baptist congregations contributed.

The encouragement received from the individual members of the congregation as well as others of the community will always be a pleasant memory of what true Christian fellowship can be and mean.

Estimated cost of the church when completed in 1933 —excluding free labor	$ 6,500
Current value of the church—including Manse and Education Building	$86,500
Number of members on rolls, 1933	35
Number of members on rolls, 1959	150

A few years ago a residence adjacent to the church was purchased for use as a manse and in addition to purchase price a considerable sum was spent in improvements on it.

The Biscoe church has made slow but consistent growth in every way. Seeing the need for additional facilities for the Sunday School, started a fund raising campaign in 1955, for the construction of an Education Building. At the coming of Rev. T. E. Nelson as pastor in January, 1957, an intensive campaign to raise sufficient funds in addition to what had already been accumulated was begun. The starting amount of $10,000.00 was reached in the summer. The ground breaking service was held October 6, and we were able to have our Christmas program in the new building. There remained much to be done in finishing and furnishing, but by continuing sacrifice in work and giving, the furnishings were secured and the bills paid so that the building could be dedicated June 15th, 1958. At this historic service, the former pastor, Reverend Lacy McDuffie preached the sermon, and our executive secretary, Dr. Cecil Lawrence, gave the dedicatory prayer.

More recently the floors of our Sanctuary have been re-finished, the old basement renovated, a Men's Room built, a Pastor's Study provided, and all the back part of the Church re-finished. This building and improvements have called for great sacrifice on the part of a small congregation, but there is great satisfaction in now being able more adequately to do the Lord's work, and to entertain our Presbytery on January 27, 1959.

The Roll—The enrollment of Presbytery was completed and is as follows:

Ministers—T. Duke Williams, James E. Fogartie, S. M. Hutchison, Dwight L. Barker, Roswell Long, C. D. Whitely, A. Leslie Thompson, W. B. McSwain, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., A. T. Taylor, J. E. Wayland, Jr., A. J. Morrison, T. W. McLean, Hoyt Evans, Stuart A. Ritchie, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Marion H. Currie, Harry H. Bryan, E. M. Huffstetler, Lamar Kincaid, Robert S. Woodson, J. B. Sherwood, David E. Wilkinson, Norris L. Fellows, Joe McClure, A. Clarke Dean, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., D. K. Snyder, J. Richard Hobson, Howard Chadwick, John A. Carriker, W. B. Neill, J. Edward Craig, Fred C. Holder, J. A. McLaney, Stewart Yandle, M. S. Bell, Q. N. Huneycutt, Henry G. Bedinger, T. E. Nelson, James R. Lloyd, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Lawrence Stell, W. Chester Keller, Richard Curnow, Thos. B. Ruff, J. E. Ratchford, W. J. Huneycutt, B. F. Yandell, J. R. McAlpine, Carl S. Miller, Joe E. Stowe, James B. Reaves, M. B. Prince Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, S. T. Snively, Sam H. Zealy, G. E. Dixon, W. F. Mitchell, W. E. Lytch, Warner L. Hall, R. Flay Riddle, R. A. Young, Frank S. Jones, Russell M. Kerr, Robert W. Rayburn, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John E. Lake, A. B. Montgomery, Roy F. Whitley, N. E. Oplinger, J. Arthur Sanders, O. W. Perrell, S. M. Busch, E. A. McLeod, Malcolm R. Williamson, Robert Turner, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Garner, E. E. Newberry, J. Cecil Lawrence. (82)

Ruling Elders—J. W. Ormand, Monroe First; A. W. McKay, Marston; John Terry, Rourk; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; W. C. Blakely,

Cornelius; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth; W. A. Collier, St. Paul; Odus Doster, Altan; Harold Smoak, Trinity; Fred S. Talley, Hickory Grove; W. E. Neill, Newell; L. C. Todd, Covenant; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; W. G. Fowler, Forest Hill; T. M. McCord, Covenant; W. E. Milton, Albemarle First; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Ralph L. Young, Central Steele Creek; Perry C. Hood, Robinson; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; R. A. MacRae, Mt. Gilead; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; Aubrey Douglas, Camden; John N. Wall, Morven; C. S. Garrison, Steele Creek; Guilford M. Kirkman, Sugaw Creek; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Harold E. Collins, South Park; J. B. Fleming, Selwyn Avenue; F. H. Kimbrell, Third; Wm. Harris, Indian Trail; J. F. Allen, Star; J. M. Fowler, Siler; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Frank Story, Norwood; Thomas P. Fowler, H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Robert L. Killian, Paw Creek; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; W. M. Berryhill, Mulberry; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Herbert Brown, Star; Belton Horsley, Amay James; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; George H. Glenn, Westover Hills; T. A. Greene, Wilmore; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Charles W. Akers, Myers Park; Calvin McGehee, Covenant; William E. Loftin, Avondale; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; Harold A. Cathey, MeGee; William A. Sholin, Eastminster; A. T. Russell, Troy; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; R. B. Winchester, Sardis; John McClure, Cook's Memorial; C. E. Martin, Norman; N. Frank Quinn, Westminster; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; W. F. Owen, Plaza; S. O. Bauerfeld, Hamlet First; J. A. Blackeney, Providence; Geo. C. Freeman, Commonwealth. (81)

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Atlanta Presbytery; the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery; the Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Presbytery of Ozark, United-U.S.A. Church; the Rev. Mr. Johns, pastor of the Biscoe Baptist Church; and the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, pastor of the Biscoe Methodist Church.

Messrs. Al Jepson, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Jerry Puckett, of Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte were introduced as candidates for the ministry to be received.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The Rev. T. E. Nelson, host pastor and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, moved that the Docket as printed be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That the time for recess for lunch be 12:30 and for reconvening 2:00 P.M.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee of World Missions be heard briefly after the time of Communications on the docket.

3. That the Chairman of the Committee on Presbyterian Homes be heard also after the special time for the Chairman of World Missions.

4. That the Chairman of the Nominating Committee be heard after the Communications following the items granted above to the Chairman of World Missions and Presbyterian Homes. The motion was passed and the docket adopted which is as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Biscoe Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. T. E. Nelson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Sessional Records.
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and his Work — The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
   2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions) Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
   3. Nominations—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education — the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. John McAlpine, III, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (first order after lunch).
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

J. S. Garner, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: J. S. Garner, Chairman; Marcus Prince, Jr., Elder J. Wilson Alexander.

Installations: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Stewart Yandle, Elder Marion Gibson.

Judicial Business: Henry Robinson, Chairman; J. E. Craig, Elder Craig Blakely.

Records of Presbytery: A. B. Montgomery, Chairman; J. C. Lawrence, Elder Andrew Wood.

Sessional Records: Stewart Ritchie, Chairman and members of Presbytery.

Resolutions: R. Flay Riddle, Chairman; B. Frank Yandell, Elder Mott Mayes.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers and elders for excused absences:

Ministers—Clifford D. Caldwell, Leighton Ford, E. Lee Stoffel, S. M. Glasgow, James A. Jones, C. McP. Coffey, Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. M. Walsh, D. E. Wassen, W. M. Boyce, Jr., J. G. Kirckhoff, Frank Kincaid.

Elders—Roy Snipes from Indian Trail Church; Henry B. Goodwin, from Sunset Hills Church.

The requests were granted.

2. From the following churches for permission to increase the salary of the pastor as indicated:

Requests for Salary Increases

1. Marks Creek	$300.00 per annum
2. Rourk	200.00 per annum
3. McLean	122.00 per annum
Total increase	$622.00 per annum

Making the total salary for the three Churches $5047.00.

Steele Creek—Car allowance increase for the pastor of the Steele Creek Church in the amount of $300 making the total car allowance $900.00 per annum.

Amity—Increase in car allowance for the pastor of the Amity Church from $340.00 to $700.00 per annum.

Avondale—Salary increase for the pastor of the Avondale Church making the total salary $6,600 per annum.

Sharon—Increase in salary of the pastor of the Sharon Church in the amount of $400.00 making the total salary $6,000 per annum.

Hopewell—Increase in the salary of the pastor of the Hopewell Church in the amount of $200 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Robinson—Increase in the salary of the pastor of the Robinson Church in the amount of $300 making the total salary $4500 per annum, also an increase in the car allowance in the amount of $300 making the total car allowance $900.00 per annum.

St. Paul—Increase in pastor's salary of the St. Paul Church in the amount of $500 making the total salary $5000.00 per annum.

Huntersville—Increase in the pastor's salary of $100 per annum.

Central Steele Creek—increase in car allowance from $400 to $600 per annum and $400 allowance for utilities.

Biscoe—Star Churches—an increase in pastor's salary of $150 each per annum.

Pageland-Buelah-Salem—an increase in pastor's salary of $300 making a total salary of $4200 per annum.

Westminster—An increase in pastor's salary of $300 per annum and a car allowance of $600.

Sunset Hills—An increase in pastor's salary of $100 making a total salary of $4400 per annum.

Newell—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 per annum.

Matthews—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 per annum.

Oakboro—An increase in the pastor's salary of $80 for the year 1959.

Bethlehem—An increase in pastor's salary of $300 per annum.

Paw Creek—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 and an increase in car allowance of $275 per annum making the total salary $5200 and the car allowance $575.

North Charlotte—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Norwood—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 and an increase in car allowance of $300 making the total salary $4500 and the car allowance $600.

Benton Heights—A car allowance of $600 per annum.

West Avenue—An increase in the pastor's salary of $100 making the total salary $5100 per annum.

Sardis—An increase in the pastor's salary of $1200 per annum.

Philadelphia—An increase in the pastor's salary of $400 making the total salary $5600 per annum.

Westover Hills—An increase in the pastor's salary of $400 making the total salary $5500 per annum and a car allowance of $840.

Siler—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 making the total salary of $1200 per annum.

Stephenson—An increase in the pastor's salary of $100 making the total salary $800 per annum.

Cook's Memorial—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Commonwealth—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 making the total salary $5000 per annum.

The requests were granted.

3. From the East Monroe Church to change the name of the East Monroe Church back to the Lee Park Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

4. From the following Commissions to install ministers:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. W. Chester Keller as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on November 16, 1958.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. Stuart D. Currie, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Elder W. E. Price, Elder I. A. Jones.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson. Elder I. A. Jones was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Stuart D. Currie. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. A. Clarke Dean. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Ruling Elder W. E. Price. The Rev. W. Chester Keller was then declared installed as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lawrence I. Stell.

J. A. Jones, Secretary

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler as Pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, N. C., met in the pastor's study on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1958, at 3:45 P.M. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers: Edwin O. Byrd, James R. Lloyd, A. J. Morrison, Elders: R. L. Cox, E. J. Chappell, T. A. Henderson, D. R. McAskill, D. C. Parsons, and W. S. McRae.

In the absence of the Rev. Carl S. Miller, the Rev. James Lloyd called the meeting to order and the Rev. A. J. Morrison led in prayer. The Commission then elected the Rev. Mr. Lloyd to serve as Chairman and Mr. W. S. McRae as Clerk.

The order of service as printed in the bulletin was approved and adopted by the Commission, and the members then joined the congregation in the sanctuary for the Installation Service.

Elder D. R. McAskill led the prayer of invocation, the Rev. Mr. Byrd read the Scripture lesson, after which Elder E. J. Chappell led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Byrd preached the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation, after which he declared the Rev. Mr. Huffstetler to be the duly installed pastor of the Ellerbe Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd then delivered the charge to the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Morrison delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Huffstetler then pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met again in the pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. S. McRae, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation of the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Ph.D., as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at 7:00 P.M. on December 14, 1958. The Commission consisted of the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, the Rev. James B. Reaves, the Rev. Samuel Zealy, the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Elder J. R. Dutton and Elder Sam Ryburn, all of whom were present.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer lead by the Rev. Sam Zealy. Sam Ryburn was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission then joined with the congregation of the Nevin Presbyterian Church in worship. The Rev. Henry S. Robinson presided as Chairman. The invocation was by Elder Sam Ryburn, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward B. Cooper and the Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Rev. James B. Reaves, who also gave the Declaration of Installation.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Zealy, and the Charge to the Congregation by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

Following the worship service, the Commission formally accepted the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church and the business was concluded with the reading and approval of the minutes, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Sam Ryburn, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Fred C. Holder as pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday night, December 7 at 7:30 P.M. Present were ministers William M. Boyce, Jr., W. M. Boyce, Sr., J. Cecil Lawrence; Ruling Elders, Garmon McCall and Thomas L. Kerns.

The Commission was convened by prayer by Elder Thomas L. Kerns and W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected Chairman. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in worship. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. preached the sermon.. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. and the Rev. Fred C. Holder was declared duly installed as pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church. A charge was given to the new pastor by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Elder Garmon McCall delivered the charge to the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Fred C. Holder.

The Commission approved the minutes and ordered them forwarded to the stated clerk. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Garmon McCall.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission met at 7:15 in one of the class rooms of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church, where it was called to order and led in prayer by the convener, the Reverend Cecil Lawrence. The Commission was composed of the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick, the Reverend Edward A. McLeod, and Ruling Elder Horace McCall, of the Troy Church.

The organization of the Commission was completed by electing as Chairman, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, and as Clerk, the Reverend Edward A. McLeod.

Parts for the service of installation were assigned by Presbytery, and were carried out as follows: the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick to preach (Scripture: Mark 1:1-15; "Christ's Charge To Pastor and Congregation"), the Reverend Edward A. McLeod to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder Horace McCall to charge the congregation.

The Commission recessed for the worship service where the parts of the installation were carried out, and the Reverend Stradford T. Snively was duly declared installed as pastor of the Pee Dee and Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Churches.

Following the Worship service the Commission re-convened and read and approved the minutes. The meeting was adjourned after prayer by the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Edward A. McLeod, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Lamar Kincaid as pastor of Wilmore Church met in the church at 7:00 P.M. Sunday, November 16, 1958 with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Price Robinson. Rev. J. B. Reaves was elected clerk. Those present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. James B. Reaves, Rev. M. C. Huske of Orange Presbytery upon invitation of Mecklenburg. Also present were Mr. Price Robinson and Mr. Harry Porter.

The Commission then proceeded to the sanctuary where the evening service was conducted with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. Rev. M. S. Huske preached from the text: Hebrews 13:8 a sermon very appropriate for the occasion. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions; ruling Elder Price Robinson led in the installation prayer. This was followed by the charge to the pastor by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and the charge to the congregation by Rev. James B. Reaves.

Rev. Lamar Kincaid, pastor, pronounced the benediction. The members of the church were invited to come forward and extend to their new pastor the right hand of fellowship and welcome him into their midst.

The Commission retired. The minutes were read and approved. Rev. Lamar Kincaid was then duly elected and installed pastor of Wilmore Church. The Commission was closed with prayer by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Reaves, Clerk

The reports were received and entered into the records.

5. From the Board of Annunities and Relief regarding certain information about its work. It was ordered that the information be turned over to Presbytery's Chairman of Annuities and Relief, the Rev. David E. Wilkinson.

6. From the Nominating Committee of Presbytery requesting authority to set up a committee on the Presbyterian Foundation. The authority having been previously granted the committee was instructed to name the committee.

7. From the Chaplains serving in the U. S. Army, The Rev. Dwight Lee Barker and the Rev. W. T. Taylor, reporting on their activities. The reports were received as information.

8. An overture deploring the recent press release issued by the World Order Conference of the National Council of Churches in America to the effect that the U. S. State Dept.

grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China and to advocate her admission into the United Nations and requesting that this Presbytery disassociate itself from this action. This overture was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

World Missions Report—The Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman of World Missions, spoke to Presbytery on the mission of the church. The report was received as information.

Presbyterian Home Report—The Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman of Presbyterian Homes, made a brief report and then presented the Rev. W. F. Mitchell who reported on the current campaign in interest of the Presbyterian Home, High Point. A motion was made and passed to the effect that we acknowledge our responsibility as a Presbytery in the matter of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, and that we seriously undertake to raise the amount suggested by Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report Of The Nominating Committee—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a list of 18 principal and 18 alternate Minister and Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly. A motion was made and passed by the necessary three-fourths majority to suspend the rules of Presbytery and that Presbytery proceed with the election of the Commissioners to the General Assembly. The ruling of the Moderator in favor of this motion was contested. An appeal from the decision of the chair was lost sustaining the ruling of the Moderator. A motion was passed that nominations from the floor be added to the list presented by the Nominating Committee, that Presbytery vote by striking out the names of all but eight ministers and eight elders, and that the commissioners be listed according to the highest number of votes received, and that Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte be elected as Commissioners in view of the fact that Mr. Howerton is the present Moderator of the General Assembly and that he has asked Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to preach the retiring Moderator's sermon at the Assembly.

A teller's committee was appointed by the Moderator consisting of Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, Rev. Marcus Prince III, and Rev. Sam Zealy. Balloting was then held for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, and provision for a report was made the second order after lunch.

Commission On The Minister And His Work—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported for the Commission and moved that the report be adopted and entered into the record. The motion was passed and the report is as follows:

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Fred Holder and the Ramah Church, effective November 30, 1958 in order that Mr. Holder might accept a call to the Mulberry Church.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and the Altan and Bethany Churches. This was done at his request. Permission was granted the Altan and Bethany Churches to secure Mr. Huneycutt's services as temporary supply.
3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. David Wilkinson and the Plaza Church, effective December 31, 1958, in order that he might accept the call of the Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital as Chaplain in Presbyterian Hospital and visitor in the other hospitals of Charlotte.
4. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery wishes:

   From the Wadesboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Norris L. Fellows.

   From the Presbytery and the Presbyterian Hospital for the service of chaplain and hospital visitor of Dr. David Wilkinson.
5. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

   Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Presbytery of the Ozarks Presbyterian Church UP USA, for a call to the Wadesboro Church.

   Rev. M. B. Prince III, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for a call to the Troy Church.

   Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of Atlanta Presbytery, for a call by the session of the Plaza Church as assistant pastor.

   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson of Fayetteville Presbytery, for a call to the Candor Church.

   Dr. I. M. Bagnal of Pee Dee Presbytery, for a call by the session of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, as assistant pastor.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, reported for the committee and presented two young men as prospective candidates for the ministry, Mr. Al Jepson, a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Jerry Puckett, a member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church. The Chairman stated that their applications and recommendations were in order and that the Committee was recommending

them. The Moderator conducted the examination on the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. A motion was passed that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon the affirmative answers to the constitutional questions by the prospective candidates, Rev. L. I. Stell charged the candidates and Rev. Edward B. Cooper led Presbytery in prayer.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had letters of transfer for the following men: the Rev. C. C. Hamilton of Atlanta Presbytery, and the Rev. Norris L. Fellows of Ozark Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A motion was made and was passed authorizing Presbytery to proceed with the examination of the ministers according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination on the subject of Christian experience. A motion was made and was passed sustaining this part of the examination. Rev. W. F. Mitchell conducted the examination in theology. A motion was made and was passed that this part also of the examination be sustained and deemed as satisfactory.

The hour of 12:30 P.M. having been reached, a motion was made and carried that Presbytery recess for Lunch until 2:00 P.M. The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, reminded Presbytery that it would meet as a Committee of the Whole immediately after Lunch to examine the Sessional Records. Presbytery recessed for Lunch, being led in prayer by Dr. R. A. Young.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator—Rev. Stewart W. Yandle was named as Moderator-nominee.

Examination Of Ministers Resumed—The examination of ministers was resumed, with the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie examining the men on Church Government. A motion was made and carried to sustain this portion of the examination. The Rev. A. B. Montgomery examined the ministers on the subject of the Sacraments and then moved that this portion of the examination be sustained. This motion also was carried. On the statement of Mr. Fellows that he was graduated from Drury College, Springfield Missouri, attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and was graduated from the Duke Di-

vinity School, Durham, N. C., the Moderator put the Constitutional Questions, for the ordination of a minister as required in this case, and they were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Fellows.

The motion was made and was carried that the examination as a whole be sustained and that the ministers be received upon the signing of the Covenant.

Calls Presented—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a call for the services of the Rev. Marcus Prince III from the Troy Presbyterian Church. He moved that the call be found in order and be placed in his hands. The motion carried and was accepted by the Rev. Mr. Prince. The call has the following terms: $4200 Salary, $300 Car allowance, premiums on the Group Insurance Plan, moving costs to Troy, one month's vacation, and 7½% dues to the Minister's Annuity.

A call for the services of the Rev. Norris L. Fellows from the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church was also found in order and placed in his hands and was accepted. The call had the following terms: $4200 annual salary, $400 allowance on utilities, $400 allowance for Travel, premiums for the Group Insurance Hospital Plan, one month's vacation, and 10% of the dues for the Minister's Annuity Plan.

A call for the services of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson from the Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital as Chaplain in Presbyterian Hospital and Visitor in the other hospitals of Charlotte was likewise found in order and placed in his hands. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson accepted the call which had the following conditions: $6,000 annual salary, $1800 House allowance, $300 Car allowance, 7½% dues for the Minister's Annuity Plan, and the premiums for the Group Insurance Hospital Plan.

A motion was made and was carried that the Rev. W. C. Copeland be certified for retirement to the Board of Annuities, inasmuch as he was now eligible.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made the report for the Council. The report was adopted as read and admitted to the record and is as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg's Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, January 23rd, 1959 in Presbytery's Office at 2:30 o'clock with the following members present: J. Cecil Lawrence, Carl S. Miller, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, B. F. Ferguson, J. Edgar Maness, M. S. Bell, Douglas Aitken, together with the Moderator, J. S. Garner, the Stated

Clerk, Malcolm R. Williamson, and the President of the Women of the Church, Mrs. J. C. Price.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson. Mr. J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery, presented a report of the activities of the Men in connection with the Stewardship Rallies held in the Presbytery last Fall, and requested that the Presbytery set up a Stewardship workshop to be conducted in Charlotte during the month of **May** for the purpose of training Every Member Canvass Directors for the pre-budget canvasses to be held next Fall. The report was received, Mr. Barrus was commended for his diligent labors, and the recommendation with reference to the Stewardship workshop was adopted.

The Chairman called attention to the fact that it would be necessary for the Council to elect a Stewardship Chairman to take the place of Mr. C. G. Sellers whose term has expired. Upon motion the Rev. M. S. Bell was elected to this position.

The Rev. W. B. McSwain appeared before the Council relative to the indebtedness of the Clanton Memorial Church to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Stated Clerk pointed out that Clanton Church was in arrears on their Presbytery's assessment in the amount of $873.00 at the end of 1958, but that they had paid $200.00 since that time. After due consideration the Council voted to excuse Clanton Memorial Church the balance due with the understanding that they pay in full their 1959 assessment.

The Rev. S. M. Hutchison appeared before the Council regarding the unpaid balance of the Smallwood Church to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Stated Clerk pointed out that at the end of December 1958, this Church was in arrears in the amount of $333.00. The Council, after due consideration, voted to excuse this Church for this amount with the understanding that they pay the 1959 assessment in full.

The attention of the Council was called to the amount now owed by the Albemarle Second Church and it was stated that representatives of the Church had been invited to appear before the Council regarding the indebtedness, but that a notice had been received from the Church that they would not be able to be present for the meeting. The Stated Clark called attention of the Council to the fact that this Church has recently paid $100.00 on their total indebtedness of $1,043.00.

The Stated Clerk was instructed by the Council to send out statements to the Churches at the end of each quarter.

At the request of the Executive Secretary, the Council voted to increase the salary of Mrs. Walsh in the amount of $25.00 per month.

The Council voted to express their thanks to the Pastor and officers of the First Presbyterian Church for the office space provided for the Executive Secretary.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence brought to the attention of the Council the work of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, newly elected Chaplain of the Presbyterian Hospital. Inasmuch as the local A.R.P. churches will be deriving direct benefit from the Chaplain's services, the Committee on hospitals was instructed to invite these churches to participate in the amount of $600.00 annually in the program.

The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman of Christian Education, appeared

before the Council relative to proposed changes in the Camp Stewart program. He stated to the Council that the Committee on Christian Education would recommend to Presbytery on next Tuesday the employment af a full time Camp Director. The Council approved the recommended proposal.

There being no futher business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. S. Bell.

Malcolm R. Williamson
Secretary

Report Of The Home Missions Committee—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman of the Home Missions Committee reported on its activities during the past year. A motion that the report be adopted and entered in the record was carried. It is as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

In the annual report of your Home Missions Committee it is our purpose to let you know what we have done; to give you full information about our present program, and to set before you some of the problems and plans of the future. The Home Missions Committee meets each month, with sessions averaging three hours duration.

A. Actions Since our Last Report to Presbytery.

I. Ministerial Services.

In the provision for ministerial services for the fields committed to our care we have spent $33,728.95. The amounts for each field are available upon inquiry.

II. Appropriations for Building Funds.

Hickory Grove	$10,782.45
Seigle Avenue	10,000.00
Locust	3,400.00
Bethlehem	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	500.00
Cameronian	2,500.00
	$29,682.45

III. Appropriations on other Church Properties.

Watson Heights Note	$ 5,915.00
South Tryon Street Manse Repairs	575.57
Double Oaks Building Repairs	315.11
Norman-Mt. Carmel Manse	300.00
	$ 7,105.68

IV. Church and Manse Building Fund.

Three calls go out for this fund. The following were received.

Hickory Grove (1957 Call)	$ 2,134.42
Seigle Avenue	1,212.00
(This was deducted from the $10,000 appropriated)	
Robinson	1,300.00
Third Church	811.00
(When completed, receipts on this call will be $1,800.00, or more).	
	$ 5,457.42

V. The Report of Survey Committee.

Your Committee appointed a special Sub-Committee to make a survey of the Charlotte Area. This Committee consists of W. A. Sanford, Chmn.; J. M. Wallace, Jr., R. A. Grier, Jas. Allison, N. G. Speir, and W. B. McClintock, Jr.

Upon the recommendation of this Committee we have purchased 5.1 acres of land in the Erwin Development called "Montclair" and known as the Reid Road property, for $17,850. A conservative estimate values this property from $35/40,000. Other valuable properties totalling some $100,000. will be presented to the Presbytery in the near future.

B. Our Spending Budget for 1959.

I have here the annual supplements to the fields to which your Committee makes appropriations. I do want to point out those churches in which the askings of Presbytery have been decreased, and state amount of decrease:

Smallwood	$ 600.00
W. H. Belk	300.00
Amy James	100.00
Norman-Mt. Carmel	500.00
Cameronian	300.00

C. Our Negro Work.

Your Committee is deeply concerned about the progress of Negro work in our Presbytery. A special Committee consisting of Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Rev. E. E. Newberry, Mrs. W. E. Meares, and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, was appointed last year to survey these activities. This Committee has been very busy during the year. They joined with the Home Missions Committee in bringing Rev. Lawrence Bottoms to Charlotte for a survey of this part of our work. On the basis of the Bottoms report an additional Special Committee composed of Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. R. A. Grier, and Dr. R. C. Long has been appointed to make a special study of the Oaklawn Center. Your Committee is awaiting the outcome of this assignment to make specific recommendations to the Presbytery.

D. Additional Information.

During the year Mr. Hal Hyde has been in our Presbytery on two occasions, and has counselled with the Survey Committee. Dr. J. M. Carr has also been in our Presbytery and has given us the benefit of his advice about the small town and rural areas for the Presbytery. Dr. Carr will return to our Presbytery for a similar study this year.

Rev. O. V. Caudill has been in our Presbytery on three occasions, upon invitation of this Committee. He will be with us again from February 4th through 8th.

There are, of course, many matters which have been handled by the Committee and through our Executive Secretary which constitute routine responsibilities. Your Committee feels that this extended report will create new interest in what is certainly an essential part of our Presbyterial program. We have a vast and exceedingly inviting area in which to work. We covet the prayers of the Presbytery in the discharge of these responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Report Of Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, reported on the election of Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly. The following Ministers and Elders were elected as Principals and Alternates:

MINISTERS

1. E. L. Stoffel—Charlotte, First
2. A. Leslie Thompson — Sugaw Creek
3. J. S. Garner—Forest Hill
4. Fred Holder—Mulberry
5. Roy Whitley—Monroe First
6. T. W. MacLean—Avondale
7. J. B. Reaves—Hickory Grove
8. W. J. Huneycutt—Altan-Bethany
9. B. F. Ferguson—Pageland

RULING ELDERS

1. P. H. Howerton—Charlotte First
2. James A. Barrus—Sugaw Creek
3. David Kimbrell—Selwyn
4. Tom Wilson—Mulberry
5. D. L. Little—Albemarle, First
6. John Otts—Covenant
7. Frank Orr—Westminster
8. F. H. Kimbrell—Charlotte Third
9. Wilbur Yerton—Newell

ALTERNATES

10. W. F. Mitchell—Sunset Hills (First Alternate)
11. G. E. Dixon—Belk Memorial
12. S. A. Ritchie—Amity
13. T. D. Williams—Camp Greene
14. W. E. Lytch—Newell
15. T. E. Nelson—Biscoe
16. C. D. Caldwell—McQuay Mem.
17. O. W. Perrell—Waxhaw
18. C. G. Pepper—Matthews
10. John McEwen—Philadelphia (First Alternate)
11. Harold Smoak—Trinity
12. Harry Washem—Ramah
13. D. V. Walker—Sharon
14. W. T. Crowder—St. Pauls
15. E. L. Garrett—Sunset Hills
16. Max Long—Westover Hills
17. Preston Summerville—McQuay Mem.
18. Adrian Aman—Plaza

Christian Education Report—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported on its progress and work during the past year and of plans for 1959 and on ahead. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the Presbytery commend the leaders of the Men of the Presbytery for their dedicated guidance in the Stewardship Promotion Project last fall expressing our appreciation to them and to all of the men who took part in this effective program.

(2) That through the Committee on Christian Education the Presbytery employ an executive to be known as Camp Administration and Recreation Director for the Presbytery, the employment of this leader to be guided by the following description:

A. Specific Qualifications
   1. Capable administrator
   2. Trained and experienced in Church Camping
   3. Recreation training and experience
   4. Effective public relations background

B. General Outline of responsibility to be assumed:
   1. The Camp Administration and Recreation Director will operate under the supervision of the Committee on Christian Education
   2. Camp Stewart
      (a) Responsible for the administration and operation of the camp
      (b) Will secure and supervise all employees
      (c) Will be responsible for booking all camps and church groups using the facilities of the camp
   3. Leader Training.
      (a) Will serve as advisor to Camp Directors in leader training and recruiting
      (b) Will train recreation leaders for all camps and conferences
   4. Promote the year-round program of camps and retreats.
   5. Registrar and Treasurer.
      (a) Will register all camps under the provision and regulations approved and adopted by the Christian Education Committee
      (b) Receive and disburse all funds in connection with the operation of the camp, camps, and conferences
      (c) When necessary, secretarial help will be provided, from Camp and from Conference registration funds.
   6. Publicity:
      Will handle publicity for all camps and conferences and will aid the camp directors in their individual publicity needs.
   7. To serve the particular churches of the Presbytery in the field of Church Recreation
   8. Compensation: Salary— $4,500-$5,000
      Car expense— 1,200
      Manse
      In case of minister—Ministers, Annuity or for Laymen
      Employees Annuity or Social Security
      Hospitalization under the Board of Annuities

(3) That The Committee on Christian Education be granted permission to have a house constructed on the Camp Stewart Property as a home for the Camp Administrator and Recreation Director, the house to be in keeping with the standards for manses in the Presbytery. That the committee be empowered to borrow the money needed for this project giving the Camp Property as security to the extent necessary. That this loan be repaid at the rate of 100 dollars per month.

Note. On account of the amounts that will be saved by the above outlined program, it will be necessary for the Committee to request not more than $4000 additional appropriation in 1960.

A motion was made and carried that the report as a whole be adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT

1 JANUARY 1958 — 31 DECEMBER 1958

COMMITTEE FUND

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$3,928.89	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,397.73	
Refund—(Hamlet Leadership School)	101.83	
Senior High Leadership Retreat	16.00	
Arthur N. Norris Foundation	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	275.82	
Repayment—Loan (Camp Stewart Fund)	1,000.00	
		$10,220.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll (Area Director)	$1,500.00	
Children's Work	378.34	
Young Adults Work	31.61	
Men's Work	500.00	
Senior High Work	234.02	
Leadership Schools	630.07	
Printing (Meck. Presbyterian—⅓ cost)	750.07	
NACOME	352.95	
Printing (Application Forms for Camps)	62.90	
Publicity	98.04	
Camp Library	66.29	
Miscellaneous	36.60	
Virginia Morris—travel—World Council of Christian Education	1,675.82	
Missionary Education Material	24.75	
Memorial (Mrs. J. N. Sloan)	25.00	
Loan to Camp Stewart Fund	1,000.00	
Entertaining Presbytery	125.00	
Audit	30.00	
	7,521.46	
Balance Cash on Hand	2,698.81	
		$10,220.27

Henry D. Niven
Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1 JANUARY 1958 — 31 DECEMBER 1958

CAMP STEWART FUND
INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$ 426.59	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,500.00	
Refund Phone Call	2.04	
Sale—Scrap Wire	27.20	
Loan Committee Fund	1,000.00	
ARB—YPCN	50.00	
Pioneer Camp (F. C. Holder)	221.82	
Senior Camp (J. E. Wayland)	755.65	
Bank Overdraft	158.07	
		$ 9,141.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll (Life Guards $1,119.20		
(J. N. Sloan 1,200.00		
(S. Osborne 1,560.00	$ 3,879.20	
Car Expense (J. N. Sloan)	900.00	
Power & Lights	428.12	
Telephone	73.54	
Gas	212.82	
Maintenance & Repairs	497.71	
Labor & Supplies (J. N. Sloan)	850.00	
Supplies	636.26	
Insurance	359.29	
Machine Rental	19.00	
Contribution—Sylvester Osborne	20.00	
Junior Camp	235.43	
Repayment—Loan (Committee Fund)	1,000.00	
Audit	30.00	
		$ 9,141.37

CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND
INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$ 850.89	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2,082.48	
1st Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.	500.00	
Refund on Cots (Rev. J. E. Wayland)	44.52	
		$ 3,477.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Plumbing—Tenant House	$ 79.40	
Gas Control—Tenant House	32.25	
Grease Trap	175.00	
Purchase Equipment (Iveys)	100.00	
General Renovation & Repairs	1,968.80	
Landscaping	142.00	
Boats	184.71	
Cots	126.00	
	2,808.16	
Balance Cash on Hand	669.73	
		$ 3,477.89

Henry D. Niven
Treasurer

Committee On Nominations—The Committee on Nominations reported through the Rev. Henry S. Robinson on nominations to the Presbyterian Foundation. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.

Class of 1961—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

Christian Higher Education—The Rev. J. R. McAlpine III made a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Higher Education. The report was received as information.

Committee On Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell made a report for the Committee on Ministerial Education. A motion was made and carried adopting the following recommendations of the Committee:

1. The committee on Ministerial Education has carefully examined the papers for Mr. Alvin Jepson and Mr. Jerry Puckett. After careful examination of these men, the committee recommends them to the Presbytery for admission to the roll of candidates for the Ministry, after examination.

2. The committee notes with concern the real need for additional candidates for the Ministry, Directors of Christian Education, and for World Mission service. It recommends that Presbytery urge each minister and Session to be diligent in presenting the claims of Christ for these services to the best qualified men and women to be found in the churches.

3. In case there are candidates for ordination to be received at the April meeting, your committee recommends that Presbytery adjourn for a night session of this court on April 20, with place and time to be set by the Moderator and Clerk at the request of this committee. In the event there are no candidates for ordination, the Moderator and Clerk should be instructed to cancel the adjourned meeting with sufficient notice.

4. The examiners for the January and April meetings have been appointed by the committee as follows: Theology—W. F. Mitchell; Church Govt., Stuart Ritchie; Sacraments, A. B. Montgomery; English Bible, Hoyt Evans.

Lawrence Stell, Chmn.

Executive Secretary Reports On Financial Funds—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, reported on Presbytery's Benevolent Account for 1958, Presbytery's Home Missions Receipts and Disbursements, 1958, Presbytery's Office Fund, the Church and Manse Building Fund, and the Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, all for 1958. The reports were adopted and entered in the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 6, 1958 to January 8, 1959

CASH BALANCE January 6, 1958	$ — 0 —
RECEIPTS from Contributing Member Churches and Individuals	$470,205.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$132,320.69
Board of Church Extension—Assembly	48,296.30
Board of Christian Education—Assembly	20,688.33
Annuities and Relief	22,117.98
General Fund	27,842.75
Inter-Church Agencies	722.36
Synod's Church Extension	10,030.71
Synod's Educational Institutions	62,610.69
Barium Springs Home for Children	25,976.89
Presbyterian Home—High Point	5,799.51
Synod's Christian Education	6,424.43
Campus Christian Life—Student Work	9,703.05
Synod's Office Causes	4,446.83
Revolving Salary Fund	4,063.65
Inter-Church Relations	595.02
Presbyterian News	2,063.71
Presbytery's Church Extension	75,468.58
Presbytery's Christian Education	4,732.71
Higher Christian Education—Synod	393.71
Clothing Fund—Barium Springs	30.00
Presbytery's Youth Council	156.55
Youth Fellowship Fund	77.00
C.R.O.P.	20.00
Women's Work—To Mrs. Reid Brown	30.00
Negro Youth Conferences	41.65
Negro Work—Child Care Program	667.08
Goodland Indian Orphanage	5.00
Furlough Homes	5.00
Synod's Vacation Bible School Fund	75.00
Seigle Avenue Building Fund	1,115.00
Hickory Grove Building Fund	100.00
North Charlotte Church	50.00
Special Fund for Ministers	100.00
Leadership Schools	135.00
General Assembly—Charlotte First	300.00
Queens' Expansion Fund	53.09
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	400.00
Presbytery's Special Needs	126.75
Presbytery Tax—To Stated Clerk	29.00
Alexander Home $1,757.89; Bible in Schools $633.59	2,391.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$470,205.50
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD January 8, 1959	$ — 0 —

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 7, 1958 TO JANUARY 23, 1959

Balance brought forward January 7, 1958		$ 35,004.37
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 67,723.09	
80% of Special Church Extension	6,459.99	
Special Contributions	710.00	
For Vacation Fund	395.28	
Belk Foundation	9,450.00	
Board Church Extension—Atlanta	1,056.04	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	465.69	
Sale Irwin Street Property	1,000.00	
To Negro Nurseries	160.00	
Repayment on Loans	790.35	
Sale of materials	203.07	
For Negro Conferences	820.00	
Charles M. Boyd Memorial	646.10	
Dividends—American Commercial	52.00	
Church and Manse Call—Seigle Avenue	1,213.00	
South Tryon Church on oil	58.34	
From Wachovia Bank Savings account	19,000.00	
Sale of Midland and Stanfield lots	900.00	
Plaza Presbyterian Church—(Special)	150.00	
Eastern Transit and Storage Co.	50.00	
Watson Heights on note	700.00	
Total Receipts	$112,002.95	$112,002.95
Grand Total		$147,007.32
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Travel, Supplies	$ 33,728.95	
Director Internal Revenue	863.10	
Insurance	908.74	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.00	
Hospital Visitation	1,752.32	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	2,178.11	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	355.84	
Repairs Double Oaks Building	315.11	
Repairs South Tryon Manse	575.57	
Atlanta—Watson Heights Note	5,915.00	
Norman-Mt. Carmel Manse Fund	300.00	
Plaza Hardware—Stove	132.95	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Acc't.	24,446.62	
Eastern Transit and Storage Co.—Moving	463.58	
Oaklawn Bible School	30.00	
Negro Conferences	820.50	
Hickory Grove Building Fund	10,782.45	
Seigle Avenue Building Fund	10,000.00	
Home Mission Association—Assembly	55.00	
Vacation Fund	483.77	
Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund	496.10	
Locust Building Fund	3,400.00	
Bethlehem Building Fund	2,500.00	
Mt. Gilead Building Fund	500.00	

Mecklenburg County	17.04	
Cameronian Building Fund	2,500.00	
Ervin Realty Co.—Reid Road Property	17,850.00	
Material purchased for churches	1,230.72	
South Tryon Nursery	450.59	
Double Oaks Nursery	779.11	
Belk Foundation—Designated	8,252.25	
Special Contributions	500.00	
Telephone, supplies, Church and Manse materials	709.68	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,375.40	
Total Disbursements	$137,068.50	$137,068.50
Balance Brought Forward January 23, 1959 (Commercial National Bank)		$ 9,938.82
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Acc't		$ 5,766.32
Grand Total		$ 15,705.14

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 7, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

Balance brought forward January 7, 1958		$ 1,728.41
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$14,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education—(Salaries)	3,639.20	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education (⅓ cost Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	632.70	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee—(Telephone and supplies)	245.85	
Special Contributions	98.91	
Thomas M. Belk	300.00	
Robert L. Robinson	300.00	
On Stewardship Suppers	421.15	
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Com.—(On Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	1,375.40	
Total Receipts	$21,013.21	$21,013.21
Grand Total		$22,741.62
Disbursements:		
Camp salaries	$ 3,686.54	
Office help	105.63	
Office equipment	1,021.74	
Office secretary	2,270.88	
Executive Secretary's salary	6,600.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	819.65	
Insurance on equipment	209.93	
Brady Printing Co.—Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,489.00	
Director Internal Revenue	681.34	
Stewardship Expenses for suppers	644.20	

Car and Manse allowance for Executive Secretary	2,700.00	
Office telephone, materials and supplies	1,247.32	
Postage and box rent	967.08	
Total Disbursements	$22,443.31	$22,443.31
Balance brought forward December 31, 1958		$ 298.31

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 15, 1958—JANUARY 14, 1959

Cash balance on hand January 15, 1958		$2,004.42
Receipts:		
Balance on Hickory Grove Call	$ 130.00	
Seigle Avenue Call	1,212.00	
Robinson Call	1,300.00	
Third Church Call	811.00	
TOTAL	$3,453.00	
		$5,457.42
Disbursements:		
Hickory Grove	$2,134.42	
Home Mission Committee (Seigle Ave.)	1,213.00	
Robinson	1,300.00	
TOTAL	$4,647.42	
Balance brought forward January 14, 1959		$ 810.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance brought forward	$— 0 —
Receipts:	
Mr. and Mrs. William Mullis	$1,500.00
Charles Allison	200.00
Robert L. Robinson	1,400.00
First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	200.00
Thomas P. Graham	10.00
Board Church Extension, Atlanta	200.00
	$3,510.00
Disbursements:	
David G. Boyce	$ 125.00
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	100.00
Delegates to Pioneer Conference	70.00
Seymour Robinson	750.00
J. D. Howell	275.00
J. Robert Turner	100.00
Jerry Robinson	600.00
Betty Barber	50.00
David Dunn	50.00
Mrs. Laura Davis	50.00
King College for Samuel Austin	50.00
Clara Huneycutt	50.00
G. W. Alexander, Jr.	50.00
Queens College for Mrs. J. N. Lipscomb	32.00
Carolina Business College for Marianna Varga	60.00

Marianna Varga	40.00
Johnson C. Smith University for Albert Ray	128.25
Presbyterian College for Richard Curnow	50.00
Montreat College	100.00
King College for Jack Beaver	100.00
TOTAL	$2,830.25
Balance brought forward January 14, 1959	$ 679.75

Presbytery's Business Fund—The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, reported on the Business Fund of Presbytery. It was moved and was carried that this report be adopted and admitted to the record.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1958

Bank Balance January 1, 1958		$11,510.08
Received from Churches (Presbytery Assessment)	$28,386.63	
Received from Churches (Entertainment of General Assembly)	2,275.00	
Received from Presbytery (Memorial Fund)	12.50	
Total Receipts for year	30,674.13	
Grand Total		$42,184.21
Disbursements for year		$36,662.89
Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$ 5,561.32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1958

Entertainment of Presbytery	$ 400.00
Postage	57.95
Pound and Moore (Supplies)	11.64
Presbyterian Book Store (Supplies)	47.15
Office Help	600.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Henry Robinson, Chairman (Commission Expense)	88.50
J. C. Lawrence, Treas. (Presbytery Office)	1,400.00
Henry Niven, Treas. (Camp Stewart)	6,500.00
A. L. Thompson (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	100.00
E. C. Scott, Treas. (Assembly Assessment)	5,397.16
H. J. Dudley, Treas. (Synod's Assessment)	1,786.02
Presbytery Office Equipment	2,547.25
Robert F. Stokes, Treas. (Gen. Assembly Entertainment)	2,225.00
Sam Zealy (Expense to Evangelism Conference)	18.00
Foote and Davies (Printing Statistical Report)	34.99
E. E. Eskridge, Treas. Kenly Memorial Church	25.00
Office of Christian Education (Mimeographing Manual)	49.15
The Dowd Press (Printing and Mailing Minutes)	1,365.13
Mrs. H. E. Keller (Travel expense to Ministers Annuity Committee Meeting)	7.00
C. A. Fullagar (Auditing Stated Clerk's Books)	50.00
Malcolm R. Williamson (Expense to Stated Clerks Association Meeting)	28.10
Pound and Moore (Printing Presbytery Manual)	290.00
The Dowd Press (Printing Rules for Session Books)	14.85
Total	$36,662.89

Stated Clerk's Annual Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, made the annual Statistical Report for Presbytery. A motion was made that the Clerk be authorized to complete the report and send it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. The motion was adopted.

Standing Committees and Their Reports:

Bills And Overtures—The Rev. J. S. Garner reported that the Bills and Overtures Committee had agreed to answer in the affirmative the overture requesting this Presbytery to disassociate itself from the recent findings of the World Order Conference of the National Council of Churches in America to the effect that our U.S. State Department be urged to grant diplomatic recognition to Red China and advocate her admission into the United Nations. A motion was made and was carried that the debate that might ensue in connection with this matter be limited to ten minutes on each side of the issue. A motion was then made and prevailed that this whole matter be tabled.

Installations—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Installations made the following report, which was adopted and admitted into the record.

Commission to install Rev. Marcus B. Prince III, Pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church, February 15, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.—To Preside, Preach and Propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. John McLaney—To charge the Congregation.

Rev. T. E. Nelson—To charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elders Henry Massey of the Waxhaw Church and H. C. Turner of the Westminster Church together with the Ruling Elders of the Troy and the Williams Memorial Churches.

The Rev. S. B. Snively—Alternate Minister.

Commission to install the Rev. Norris L. Fellows pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church February 1, 1959 at 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside.

The Rev. E. A. MeLeod.

The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The Rev. W. D. McInnes to be invited to preach the sermon.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller—To charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elder Jones Pharr—To charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder W. L. Wildermuth.

Commission to Install the Rev. David E. Wilkinson Chaplain of Presbyterian Hospital.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence—To Preside.

Rev. L. I. Stell.

Rev. Warner L. Hall.

Ruling Elders Sam Elliott and Dr. Hamilton McKay.

Such other members as the Hospital Committee may request. The date to be fixed by the Commission and the Hospital Committee.

Committee On Presbytery's Records—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee made the following report which was adopted and admitted to the record.

> We commend the Clerk for the format and accuracy of his minutes. We recommend the compression and unification for printing. Such reports as are found on page 17 and 18, concerned with the nominations of the Committee on Nominations and those elected by Presbytery to supplement these nominations.
>
> A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
> J. C. Lawrence
> Andrew Wood

Sessional Records—The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman, reported that only nine of the Sessional Records were approved without exception. Many were approved with only one or two exceptions. The report was adopted.

Resolutions Committee—The Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported for the Committee. A motion was made and carried adopting the report with a rising vote of thanks to the Biscoe and Star Churches for their fine work and gracious hospitality.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 223rd Stated Session meeting in the Biscoe Church, wishes to express very deep appreciation to the genial pastor, the Reverend T. E. Nelson and the ladies of the Biscoe and Star churches for taking care of our every need; their hospitality in serving a most delicious meal and doing all to make our stay here a most enjoyable one.

Presbytery would commend the pastor and people for the very great material progress made since Mr. Nelson's coming to this group of churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Flay Riddle, Chairman
Matt Mays
B. F. Yandell

New Business—A motion was made and carried that the Stated Clerk be instructed to convey the word through some means of communication with the churches that any changes in the pastor's salary be written and turned over to the Stated Clerk, who will place them in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A motion was adopted authorizing an overture to the General Assembly asking for clarification of the Book of Church Order on the question of the distinction of views and knowledge in the examination of candidates for ordination to the ministry.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery has accepted the invitation of the Providence Presbyterian Church to meet with them at the Spring Meeting. An invitation from the Paw Creek Church to hold its Fall Meeting with them in connection with its one hundredth anniversary was accepted. An invitation from the Smallwood Church through its Pastor, the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, to hold the next called meeting with them was accepted also.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Providence Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 21, 1959 at 9:00 A.M. The Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns in N. C. except as noted)																															
Albemarle, First†		V.	19	24	7	13	21	454	3	6	330	989	429	298	346	758	11	28311	441	760	4032	585	520	1826		388	3319	7351	23047	2944	33342
Second*		C. D. Whiteley, P.	10	10	4	5		250	4	1	300	600						600	80		680							680	9301	5000	14981
Badin, Badin*†		D. K. Synder, P.	9	12		4	12	207		3	141	556	211	190	151	120	3	1231	698	327	2256			131		30		161	2417	10990	1895	15302
Biscoe, Biscoe*†		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	7	8	2	3	6	149	1	5	166	73	177	43	391	4		688	86	139	913			527	12		455	994	1907	8515	5953	14375
Candor, Candor*		V.	8	8		3	1	124	1	4	133																412	412	8892	6310	15014
Macedonia*		V.	5	5	10		3	151	10		163	238	70	84	51	40	21	504	260	26	790	37			37		24	898	1718	3516	6117
Charlotte, First*†		E. Lee Stoffel, P. W. M. Walsh, Asst. P.	18	27	13	83	85	1169	1	22	850	14882	4087	1212	2523	1487	38	24229	6405	4056	34690	1082	28302			3037	6398	39717	74407	101380	20550	196337
Amay James*†		M. A. Cochrane, P.	3	4	4	5	2	88			68	18	6	7	12	10	5	50	12	763	825	15					18	33	858	1600	720	3178
Amity*†		Stuart A. Ritchie, P.	13	17	19	123	9	463	9	28	541	146	77	67	211	23	1	525	332	61	918	278	171				287	716	1634	19932	8841	30407
Avoadale*†		T. W. MacLean, P.	12	16	27	39	26	593	9	16	512	2922	1268	474	343	722	18	5747	7263	2709	15719						2600	2600	18319	31728		50047
RFD., W. H. Belk*†		G. E. Dixon, P.	5	9	17	20	37	190	17	11	278	331	144	55	42	85	2	659	383	238	1280						390	390	1670	7036	2478	11184
Caldwell Mem.*†		A. B. Montgomery, P.	29	27	28	36	52	881	12	7	574	4386	1248	1683	639	1430	204	9585	2585	2665	14835	1531	1104	200	2691	3620	9140	23981	46826	8483	79638
Camp Greene*†		T. Duke Wilson, P.	15	21	15	34	34	317	5	10	230	664	241	90	85	141	3	1224	625	362	2211	20		2		22	44	2255	11340	16576	30171
Central Steele Creek*†		Joe E. Stowe, P.	13	19	13	23	12	268	4	9	270	382	141	117	62	81	15	798	503	449	1750	40		30		1175	1245	2995	14745	5102	22889
Claxton Mem.†‡		W. B. McSwain, P.	7	15	10	15	31	190	7	5	240	75	50	10	61	5	5	206	60	20	286	25	5	5	50	300	385	671	13204		13935
Commonwealth*†		Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	12	8	28	17	351	2	10	382	2037	176	137	146	100	2	2598	815	308	3721	146					454	600	4321	21057	3320	29698
R. 9, Cook's Mem.*†		Robert W. Royburn, P.	12	18	30	21	15	561	6	22	630	2434	1015	434	319	540	25	4767	2628	1556	8951	500					550	1050	10001	20503	4950	35516
Covenant*†‡		Warner L. Hall, P. Harry H. Bryan, Asst. P.	51	68	62	137	197	2862	17	68	2249	18204	7739	2177	2577	2860	73	30630	17778	7785	56193	23494	44274	6774		18002	93144	149337	152870	89951	386157
Eastminster*†		John A. Carriker, P.	6	9	2	8	10	115		9	116	85	33	10	42	16	1	187	124	40	360	65	120	4		50	245	605	0900	85	7500
Forest Hill*†‡		J. S. Garner, P.	9	12	27	74	28	358	10	10	381	460	230	83	164	71	3	1011	480	139	1630	99	31	85		317	532	2162	19340	5880	27391
Hickory Grove*†		James B. Reaves, P.	6	6	9	37	9	101	8	10	173	252	153	41	41	56	1	544	203	154	901	19				20	4020	3076	6156	11152
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†		Henry S. Robinson, P.	12	18	6	25	3	390	5	11	432	1628	386	325	2233	220	6	2798	1461	600	4886	232	487	15		313	1047	5933	15238	32310	53454
McGee*†		Jas. B. Sherwood, P.	9	8	10	3	5	141	1	8	100	211	85	32	41	49	1	419	106	374	959	57					57	1010	7360	3688	12064
McQuay*†		C. D. Caldwell, P.	13	18	9	22	9	305	4	8	253	222	47	15	30	75		389	370	144	903				40	310	350	1253	13994	5814	21001
R. 5, Mulberry*†		Fred C. Holder, P.	18	18	15	28	66	457	9	9	506	2151	618	321	289	1119	32	4527	683	960	6170	570	581	40	2206	3357	9527	21313	12492	43332
Myers Park*†		James E. Fogartie, P. A. Clarke Deas, Asso. P.	30	38	52	97	116	2113	11	37	1601	25518	9213	4728	2277	5999	156	47798	24301	18871	90976	6182	30694	10022	18302	16710	82876	173840	158969	1453	334208
Nevia*†		Robert W. Cousar, Jr., P.	6	7		7	51	258		5	194	717	149	63	38	99	2	1068	379	283	1730	40	76			25	141	1871	12627	1299	15797
North Charlotte*†		B. Frank Yandell, P.	6	9	15	12	27	241	5	1	208	508	183	68	100	104	5	968	008	850	2516	80	415			383	881	3400	14421	1755	19576
Philadelphia*†‡		Russell M. Kerr, P.	19	20	16	18	19	615	9	20	594	2147	668	317	278	353	4	3669	2179	857	6685	883	178			360	1020	2711	10405	9800	30914
Plaza*†			24	24	48	63	78	1040	22	24	1144	3312	1206	705	470	1304	40	7405	6296	1648	15441	705			50		3584	4339	19750	41078	27924	88752
R. 8, Robinsoa*†		C. C. Hamilton, Asst. P. R. Flay Riddle, P.	12	12	3	30	26	225	2	3	228	614	266	150	112	152	7	1301	617	447	2305	80	78	80		166	404	2769	12176	11513	26458
RFD., Sardis*†		W. M. Boyce, P.	19	20	29	54	20	677	7	10	645	3066	1350	2251	595	770	19	8651	1498	2141	12290	558	266	347		1573	2744	15034	35875	29815	80751
Seigle Avenue*†		M. S. Bell, P.	9	9	16	10	5	335	8	3	254	17	7	3	2	4	1	34	18		60			140	203		343	407	10035	16172	20614
Selwyn Avenue*†		W. Chester Keller, P.	13	19	44	64	75	609	1	37	647	3090	953	483	909	491	22	5948	2380	1517	9845	248	37	148	1106	839	2379	12224	46987	18030	77247
R. 2, Sharon*†		E. B. Cooper, P.	14	15	17	33	40	428	3	12	484	3369	605	744	129	588	11	5446	262	1879	7587	230		825		430	1485	9072	20882	9309	30323
Smallwood*†		S. M. Hutchison, S. S.	7	7	14	17	32	144	10		160	118	82	27	46	20	1	294	18	116	428	32				98	130	558	4404	890	5852
South Park*†		Richard A. Curaow, P.	9	9	1	44	53	179	1	4	188	348	131	176	35	75	2	767	495	394	1056	40	218	19		214	491	2147	11079	2400	10526
South Tryon*†		E. E. Newberry, P.	7	4	9	16	11	156	7	2	370																				
R. 3, Steele Creek*†		J. R. McAlpine, III, P.	24	27	1	72	89	809	21	21	902	10183	4783	1510	1663	1041	49	20120	9416	5447	34992	1177	2238	1157		2508	7140	42132	43781	20100	106073
St. Paul*†		W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	11	39	34	363	4	20	315	1258	352	184	198	212	10	2604	444	1327	4375	70	800			1596	2460	6841	19220	0908	30059
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†		A. L. Thompson, P.	27	22	29	33	48	930	16	14	754	5290	2106	1030	717	1192	30	10365	5114	3337	18810	82	1007			1255	2344	21100	28070	21535	71071
Sunset Hills*†		W. F. Mitchell, P.	8	12	10	19	14	229	6	3	222	393	170	93	99	98	3	864	506	300	1670					491	775	2445	4115	3250	12300
Third*†		Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S. C....	17	18	16	21	25	515	13		366	1578	662	298	329	51	16	2934	2253	1390	6586	73	70			695	838	7424	21817	11143	40381
Thomasboro*†		S. H. Zealy, P.	25	25	42	39	42	719	18	18	709	2153	691	826	268	418	33	4389	1242	1854	7485	92	1014			705	1811	9209	35120	9484	53900
Trinity*†		L. I. Stell, P. Robt. S. Woodson, Asso. P.	21	26	37	144	63	902	10	74	974	6055	2454	918	664	1397	36	11525	6018	5262	22805	1790	8570	2995	2981	6302	22038	45443	50339	99651	201433
West Aveaue*†		J. E. Ratchford, P.	18	18	8	14	16	486	1	3	335	1285	409	201	288	267	7	2474	1617	1420	8511	647	94	348		321	1407	0918	23078	2954	33550
Westminster*†		I. H. Chadwick, P.	19	26	17	37	51	736	5	27	992	3673	135	563	704	858	47	5980	2000	253	8233					1100	1100	9330	39910	68902	118241
Westover Hills*†		Roswell C. Long, P.	18	18	20	31	104	602	3	14	547	304	144	66	36	72	3	625	650	254	1529	60	30	10		30	130	1659	27522		29181
R. 11, Williams Mem.*†		M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	12	13	15	406	7	9	414	2288	993	521	269	560	15	4646	2471	1887	9004	843	1074	36		487	3040	12044	16124		28168
Wilmore*†		E. Lamar Kincaid, P.	19	27	2	10	147	389	1	9	363	2331		1217	68			3616		1605	5221	157	10	23		271	5461	20115			26837
Cornelius, Cornelius		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	10	9	10	11	3	109	10	4	114	250						550	500		1050	51		10	75	175	311	1361	3713	927	0001
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	11	12		10	7	140			146	749	132	64	76	53	2	1070	617	148	1839	40	236	20	318	500	1120	2059	5063	331	9253
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†		E. M. Huffstetler, P.	6	8	12	12	36	169	8	2	173	161	70	76	100	40	1	448	259	117	824	233	141	20	600	112	1106	1930	9170	3661	14770
R. 1, Mt. Carmel*†		A. J. Morrison (2) P.	4	8	5	6	2	93	5	1	125	59	26	46	25	15		171	6	83	250	30		21	250	58	359	018	2278	8313	12200
R. 1, McLean Mem.†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	5	5	3	2	2	83	2	1	90	132	58	13	47	20	1	271	146	55	472	31	290			5	320	792	1439	136	2373
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek		R. N. Young (2) T. S.	2	1				99																					170		170
Hamlet, First*†		Marion H. Currie, P.	17	20	32	12	33	542	20	8	569	2200	153	447	346	537	11	3694	1307	3546	8547	403	1071		156	245	1875	10422	24844	3110	38370
RFD., Marks Creek*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	9	11	2		2	101	1	8	189	605	175	99	97	40	2	1018	606	273	1879	50	771			824	2722	3933	10235		16235
Huntersville, Huntersville*		Joe S. McClure, P.	11	12	15	5	14	359	6	14	449	2058	802	334	241	536	24	4015	2064	1504	7583	80	144	800		925	1751	9368	17962	7057	34867
R. 1, Hopewell*†		B. Hoyt Evans, P.	13	22	21	6	10	350	5	14	355	5165	642	232	270	420	16	6754	1977	1133	9864	304				588	892	10750	15495	3188	29430
R. 3, Romah*†		W. G. T. S.	9	11	6	2	4	169	2	1	152	485	179	87	49	112	3	915	521	293	1729	204	283	14	14		515	2244	7894	5778	15910
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	17	7	9	3	179	7	1	190	210	121	31	48	98	2	516	244	138	898		300	15		17	332	1230	3844		5074
R. 1, Stephensoa†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8		1	1	2	49	1		63	40	18	7	5	10	1	81	40	29	150							1303		1453
Locust, Locust*†		S. M. Busch (2) P.	9	9	1	1	47	115	1		191	41	37	29	4	30	1	147	65	93	305	12					12	317	5258	10615	10190
Marshville, Marshville		W. B. Neill (2) T. S.	9	6				128			128																				
R. 6, Salem		W. B. Neill (2) T. S.	3	2			2	26																							
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5	1		1	46	1	3	46	185	74	26	32	31	1	349	199	83	631	40	403			3	446	1077	1365		2442
Matthews, Matthews*		Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.	9	12	12	9	14	177	6	3	140	996	450	132	187	112	58	1938	921	815	3674	261	218	99	176	1300	2060	5734	11889	3976	21609
R. 1, Providence*†		John E. Lake, P.	19	12	21	24	10	251	1	10	235	999	450	132	187	112	58	1938	921	815	3074	261	218	99	176	1300	2060	5734	11889	3976	21609
Monroe, First*†		Roy F. Whitley, P.	19	20	15	31	43	648	15	7	430	1606	866	514	472	388	15	3863	2559	1063	7485	250	1130	300	390	1525	3505	11080	25430	4500	41010
R. 4, Altan*†		W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	5	6	4	4	1	85	4	4	69	140	60	16	38	24	1	279	132	66	477	22				22	490	3530			4020
Beotoa Height*†		J. A. Sanders, P.	7	8		4	11	148	135	88	110	24	27	26	410	121	75	696	36							36	642	6376	857		7851
R. 4, Bethasyt		W. J. Huneycutt, (2) P.	2	2				25			20	72	7	3	2	14		48	37	12	97	26					26	748	7170	1010	8928
R. 2, Bethlehem*†		Frank S. Joaes, P.	10	8	8	7	2	158	133	67	12	39	27		278	219	173	670	36							52	78	748	7170	1010	8928
R. 3, Beulah *		B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	7	6				47			50							12	8	20							10	30	1556		1586
East Moaroe		N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	3	2		3		39			65	26			21			47		20	47	50				58	108	2655			2813
R. 5, Turner*†		N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	4	5				64			115	146	35	63	59	20	1	324	20	6	350					37	387	2646	1654		4681
RFD., Unionville			1	2				12																							
Morven, Morven*†		E. A. McLeod (2) P.	7	5			1	67			69	294	140	44	76	62	1	617	230	145	992	38	283			321	1313	2857			4170
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*		S. T. Snively (2) P.	8	10	8	4	6	150	2		123	65			40			105	340	155	600					34	34	634	8301	4825	13820
R. 1, Pee Dee		S. T. Snively (2) P.	2	3			2	48			28	148	64	24	17	37	1	291	274	109	674						974	2437		1101	
Newell, Newell*†		W. E. Lytch, P.	9	12		12	9	149	5	2	138	462	189	129	70	119	2	982	290	163	1635	41	546	20		155	762	1697	9380		11077
Norma, Norma*		A. J. Morrison (2) P.	3	5	7	3	5	93	3	7	69	46	20	7	22	11		106	77	34	217	12			80	25	117	334	1423	4279	6027
Norwood, Norwood*†		John A. McLaney, P.	9	9	6	5	10	194	5	2	221	439	266	92	84	96	3	980	436	239	1655	57	300			10	367	2022	9486	1285	12793
Oakboro, Oakboro		J. R. Hobson (2) P.	4	4	3		1	36	3		43	179	71	39	24	40	1	354	193	119	666	20	166			1	187	853	6737		7590
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*		B. F. Ferguson (2) P.	9	11	7	4	8	154		3	193								42	108	150							91	1190	6127	2321	9638
RFD., Salem*		B. F. Ferguson (2) P.	5	5				57			87										150					111	111	261	1807	219	2287
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†		J. Edward Craig, P.	15	19	27	25	50	359	15	6	380	194	509	291	357	236	11	2598	2363	689	5041	165		20		370	555	6108	21998	6534	34728
Pineville, Pineville*†		H. G. Bedinger, P.	13	15	3	2	24	133	1		100	416	280	80	111	68	3	958	717	190	1865		154			100	254	2119	6840	1367	10332
RFD., Pleasant Hill*†		Frank Kincaid, P.	8	8	3	9	6	143	1	6	205	250	109	129	77	81		712	363	18	1093	184	409	150	66	194	993	2086	12540	810	16240
Polkton, Hawley Mem		V.	2	2				15			12	13		2		2		17	23	8	48	23	15	15		102	132	220	130		350
Rockingham, First*		Carl S. Miller, P.	20	18	26	22	54	447	18	19	496	667	278	102	198	140	6	1391	1279	382	3052	40	310			253	612	3664	16055	21047	41366
Cameroaan		E. O. Byrd, Jr., P.	7	7	2	11	4	120	7	6	106	270	117	201	32	102	2	724	67	209	1000	10		36		49	95	1095	6577	1400	9072
Park Avenue*		James R. Lloyd (2) P.	3	4	5	2	1	59	3	1	97	37	19	3	29	9		97	67	17	181	36			40	66	240	427	2704		3514
RFD., Rourk		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	7	6	2	6	122	6	3	149	210	83	21	73	31	1	419	269	85	773	11				11	118	122	1253	461	1836
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*		James R. Lloyd (2) P.	4	5			23	44			52											4	7	100			111	111	1287		1398
Staafield, R. 1, Indian Hill*		S. M. Busch, P.	4	5	5	1		60	5	2	59	65	24	48	18	14		169			160										
RFD., Morgan Mem.			3	5				39																							
R. 1, Ridgecrest*		J. R. Hobson, P.	4	6	11	1	1	119	11	1	146	171	53	46	54	30	1	355	158	88	601	60	119			179	780	2835	1085		4700
Star, Star		T. E. Nelson, P.	3	4	1	2		34	1		63			13	40	12	1	152	52		204	1	2			100	103	307	2764	15	3086
Troy, Troy*		Marcus B. Prince, III, P.	8	10		2	5	121	1053	175	98	85	110	3	1524	496	274	2294	44	359					280	674	2968	6504	4590	14062
Wadesboro, First*†		Norris Fellows, P.	9	9	2	4	29	206	2		138	595	279	85	138	130	6	1235	898	358	2489						247	2489	8418			10907
R. 3, Camdea*†		E. A. McLeod (2) P.	6	6	2	1	4	102	2	1	84	389	158	59	68	90	2	766	413	246	1425	35	212			247	1672	2976			4648
Wawhaw, Waxhaw*†		O. W. Perrell, P.	6	8	5	4	2	118		3	82	220	163	99	88	27	87	690	141	79	919	90	6		213	265	1175	6790	951	8910
R. 3, Banks*†		R. A. Young, T. S.	7	7		4	1	53		2	46	92	39	81	68	16	3	289	28	129	446	20	49	62	67		198	644	2501	649	3794
R. 1, Rebototh			2	7				25														6				10	16	679		695
R. 1, Silert		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8	9	3	2		81	2	3	121	115	50	31	36	28	2	262	163	82	507						122	1979	2800		4901
R. 2, Walkersville*†		J. O. Mana, T. S.	6	7	2		7	136	2		130	46	8	5			1	64	46	12	122										
Number of Churches—108		Totals	1141	1303	1109	2063	2428	32945	488	819	31260	15686	53783	29152	23327	30048	1300	203596	137802	92870	524268	45517	131937	33899	32064	79820	323860	848128	1644364	743291	3236353

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D. C.
Andrew A. Allen, Reno, Nevada
Jonas Barclay, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Dwight L. Barker, Chap., Ft. Jackson, S.C.
Robert F. Boyd, Prof., Richmoad, Va.
David S. Chalabie, Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. D. Coffey, Stu., Richmoad, Va.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
F. S. Leightoa Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
Sam'l M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. E. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Joaes, Pres., Richmoad, Va.
J. G. Kirkchoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmoad, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued

J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.S., Charlotte, N.C.
J. G. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
C. C. McNeill, H.R., Pompaao Beach, Fla.
M. E. Peabody, Inf., High Point, N.C.
A. L. Roberts, Charlotte, N.C.
C. H. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Ruff, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Morelia, Mieh., Mexico
W. T. Taylor, Chap., U. S. Army, Saa Francisco, Calif.
Robert Turner, Syn.D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
Dimiter E. Wassea, Prof., Miseabeaner, N.C.
David E. Wilkinson, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 21, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. Homes:

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. Centennial Committee:

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
Class of 1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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6. W. C. Copeland
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10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
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13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
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32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
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38. Samuel H. Zealy
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43. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
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45. R. W. Rayburn
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50. Stewart W. Yandle
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69. S. A. Ritchie
70. G. E. Dixon
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72. C. G. Pepper
73. O. W. Perrell
74. J. E. Fogartie
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95. J. R. McAlpine III
96. N. E. Oplinger
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99. E. E. Newberry
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103. E. O. Byrd
104. A. J. Morrison
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107. F. McG. Kincaid
108. Edsel M. Huffstetler
109. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
110. Stradford Snively
111. Lamar Kincaid
112. W. Chester Keller
113. C. C. Hamilton
114. Norris L. Fellows
115. Thomas W. Apperson
116. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
117. N. C. Kirkland

The Two Hundred Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
April 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated spring meeting at the Providence Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., led the opening devotional, after which he preached a sermon entitled "The Love of God".

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. It was administered by the Rev. John E. Lake and the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, assisted by the following elders of the Providence Church: John C. Reid, Jr., L. C. Harper, James A. Blakeney, P. P. Patterson, J. M. McGinnis, H. D. Niven, O. C. Jackman. The following elders from other churches aided in this service: Philip Howerton, Paul Baird, Neil Alexander, Floyd Smith, Robert Johnson.

HISTORY—The history of the Providence Church was presented by Mrs. Grace McBride, a member of the congregation. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A beautiful introduction to Providence Presbyterian Church, the fourth colonial church in Mecklenburg County, is given by the noted historian, Rev. William Henry Foote, in his "Sketches of North Carolina":

"About twelve miles south of Charlotte, on one of the routes to Camden, S. C., you will find in a beautiful oak grove, through which the great road passes, the place of assemblage for the worship of God, of the Church and the congregation of New Providence, or Providence, as it is now more commonly called. Here, as in Revoluntionary times, are gathered from Sabbath to Sabbath, the inhabitants of a large section of country, which was the scene of many thrilling incidents when Lord Cornwallis tested the principles of the North Carolina Presbyterians. The name of the congregation was adopted from one in Pennsylvania in the circumstances of the settlement of the congregation and as an acknowledgement of a kind Providence, particularly in their being unmolested by the Indians."

It is generally accepted that the first house for public worship in this section, which is between Charlotte and Waxhaw, was built in 1767, though doubtless the congregation worshipped in the grove in

which the church stands years before a building could be provided. The oldest tombstones in the cemetery bear the date 1764. To quote a contemporary historian and writer, H. E. C. Bryant: "For nearly 200 years this place of worship has attracted people, and it has been maintained in a simple but creditable way by hundreds of families whose ancestors came as pioneers from Ulster (Ireland) by way of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia, to conquer the wilderness thereabout." The land on which the first building, erected in 1767, was given by Andrew Rea, one of the first elders. The second building, erected in 1804, was also on this land; the present building being erected across the road on a lot of 5 acres sold to the church by Silas Rea for the sum of $62.50 in 1834. This building, the third and present one, was erected in 1859 at a cost of $2,800.00. This meeting of Presbytery is being held in a 100 year old building. The old lot contains the cemetery which is still in use and is of great interest to visitors and historians.

The founder and first pastor of Providence Church was the son-in-law of Alexander Craighead, Rev. Wm. Richardson (maternal uncle and foster father to Wm. Richardson Davie, noted here in the Southern War), who combined the charge with the Old Waxhaw at the South Carolina border. After the death of Rev. Richardson, the first minister who gave protracted service to the church was Rev. James Wallis, son-in-law of John McKnitt Alexander, famous Revolutionary Patriot. His marker in the cemetery bears the inscription, "Wallis—James, died Dec. 1819 aged 57 yrs., ordained Feb. 1792, installed same time as minister of New Providence, remained until last sickness." (Incidentally, the only other minister buried here is Dr. H. E. Gurney, 1856-1934.) During the tenure of Rev. Wallis, part of the congregation withdrew from the church and established a new congregation known as Sardis, there having been some discontent over the subject of Psalmody for several years past. Rev. Wallis is remembered especially for the classical school that he established and taught for many years, he "being a strong believer of the conviction that an ignorant ministry should not invade the Presbyterian pulpit and made intense effort to establish and keep alive high schools". (Foote) He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Mention of more notable ministers include Robert Hall Morrison (1821-23), who later became first president of Davidson College, and the third pastor, Rev. Samuel Williamson (1823-40) who also became the next president of Davidson. During this pastorate, some families in the northern side of the congregation formed a new church known as Sharon, 1831. Other churches formed in subsequent years from Providence families include Banks, Siler, Matthews, and Pineville. There are a dozen churches with whom Providence has shared ministers and include several in upper South Carolina.

Providence was always interested in education and provided a school in connection with the church. Some of the noted teachers other than the above mentioned Rev. Wallis include Rev. R. G. Johnston (1861-70), and still later Elder E. C. Kuykendal, who was known for more than 20 years for his diligent and scholarly work in the Providence Academy. The school, which was financed entirely by church members, in years to come became a public school and was eventually consolidated into the large schools of this area.

An interesting event of the period during which Rev. Jethro Rumple was pastor (1856-60), concerns the withdrawal of the colored

members of the congregation, at their own request as the complaint was made that the galleries were crowded and uncomfortable. At this time there were 56 colored members of the total church membership of 166. It was because of this request that the present sanctuary was built in 1859. Later members of the church assisted the colored members to build and establish their own church nearby where it is to the present day.

Many other ministers have served, but space does not permit the interesting account of the trials and tribulations of these great and courageous pioneers of Christianity. All of the early pastors endured great hardships, and many tried to conduct services at five or six churches, traveling great distances on horseback. Brief mention of some of the noted pastors include Rev. Roger Martin, Rev. Jesse Siler, Dr. J. B. Mack, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Dr. H. E. Gurney, Dr. J. B. Garth (supply), Rev. E. V. Wiley, Dr. H. D. Hayward, and the present pastor, Rev. John Eagan Lake, who commenced his tenure in June 1957. A number of full time Christian workers have gone out from the church. Mrs. Bess Blakeney McIlwaine was commissioned as missionary to Japan in 1919 and remained in service until her death in 1934.

The first elders recorded are Andrew Rea, Archibald Crockett (grandfather of the famous hero of the Alamo, Davey Crockett), Joshua Ramsey, and Aaron Howie. Five members of the church are listed as signers of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Descendents of these men have continued to serve the church as elders and deacons to the present day.

As Providence has continued to grow, building programs have been completed to answer the ever growing needs. In 1949, the beautiful manse was erected and the first full-time pastor, Dr. H. D. Hayward, became its first occupant. In September 1951, a new Sunday School Building was dedicated, situated on the right side of the church and containing classrooms for 200 pupils. A new Fellowship Building was completed in April, 1958 on the left side of the church and joined to it by a brick cloister. The church now totals 268 members and carries on an active program through the Sunday School, Youth, Men's, and Women's Work, as well as a Scout Troop.
Written by Mrs. John Matthews—5/28/58
Sources: H. E. C. Bryant, "History of Providence Church"; Records of Providence Church; various news articles.

THE ROLL—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—W. F. Mitchell, J. R. Cunningham, N. C. Kirkland, W. M. Boyce, Jr., D. K. Snyder, Malcolm R. Williamson, David E. Wilkinson, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Henry S. Robinson, Carl S. Miller, W. F. Mitchell, W. M. Walsh, W. G. Workman, S. M. Hutchison, Roy E. Hoke, W. E. Lytch, S. M. Busch, A. T. Taylor, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Henry G. Bedinger, A. Clarke Dean, Roswell Long, Chas. Whiteley, Clifford D. Caldwell, Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, T. W. Apperson, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. A. McLeod, J. Edward Craig, Stewart W. Yandle, T. Duke Williams, D. E. Wadden, John A. McLaney, E. Lamar Kincaid, Joe McClure, James

B. Reaves, T. E. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, E. E. Newberry, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., O. W. Perrell, Stuart Ritchie, Russell M. Kerr, Frank Kincaid, W. B. Neill, J. E. Ratchford, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Woodson, Robert Turner, Robert W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Norris L. Fellows, A. B. Montgomery, W. J. Huneycutt, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John E. Lake, J. S. Garner, Joe E. Stowe, R. Flay Riddle, M. H. Currie, John A. Carriker, J. B. Sherwood, E. B. Cooper, Richard Curnow, M. B. Prince, Jr., James E. Fogartie, A. Leslie Thompson, Fred C. Holder, Hoyt Evans, E. O. Byrd, Harry H. Bryan, James R. Lloyd, J. R. McAlpine, Thos. B. Ruff, B. F. Yandell, J. Arthur Sanders, N. E. Oplinger, Frank S. Jones, Roy S. Whitley, Q. N. Huneycutt, Warner L. Hall . . . 84

Ruling Elders—Fred Washam, Ramah; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Arthur Brown, Bethel; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth; D. E. Phillips, Camden; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; D. T. Warner, Norman; R. F. Furr, Indian Hill; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; Howard Snow, Plaza; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Fred Barnette, Selwyn Avenue; Sam Dixon, St. Paul; P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First; R. N. Williams, Williams Memorial; Ralph Miller, Robinson; J. C. Liles, Hamlet First; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; James B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; J. D. Helms, Altan; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; W. P. Summerville, McQuay; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Paul B. Bell, Trinity; John B. Mangum, Pageland; W. O. Yeomans, Sugaw Creek; W. R. Little, Caldwell Memorial; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Howard S. White, Hopewell; Bradford Hunter, Steele Creek; Albert S. Orr, Monroe First; Ira H. Helms, Bethlehem; Joe D. Whitley, Amity; E. F. Parnell, Third; Zeb Morris, Philadelphia; S. B. Wilson, Newell; N. C. McCorkle, Jr., Avondale; R. R. Rankin, West Avenue; Paul R. Baird, Sardis; E. Floyd Smith, Sharon; H. T. Webb, Jr., Albemarle First; D. E. Featherstone, Cook's Memorial; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Theodore C. Taylor, South Tryon; Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte First; Melvin L. Murriel, Amay James; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; R. B. Johnston, Jr., Pineville; John Hartsell, Locust; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. M. Dunlap, Covenant; I. W. Keels, Siler; J. C. Watson, Rourk; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; D. C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; Marion Stilwell, Westover Hills; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; John Greene, Westminster; R. G. Bryant, Sr., Banks; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; W. M. Lineberger, Forest Hill; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; J. Kirk Alexander, Hickory Grove; L. C. Todd, Covenant; F. H. Wentz, Norwood; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Hubert Brown, Star . . . 88

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren for this meeting of Presbytery: The Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Fayetteville Presbytery, the Rev.

Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Pee Dee Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Huey, Montgomery Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Winston-Salem Presbytery, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. Caleb Pancoast, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the Rev. H. Lawrence Love, Everglades Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, Ruling Elder Philip Howerton from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was recognized by the Presbytery.

The stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. John E. Lake, presented the Docket, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. A report by Mr. Thomas C. Ruff on Ministers' Salaries to be the second order after lunch.

2. The third order after lunch to be a report from the Sub-committee on Homes on the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home.

3. The report of the Sub-committee on Women's Work to be heard at 12:00 noon.

THE DOCKET

1. Organization of Presbytery.
2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
3. Communion Service conducted by the Rev. John Lake and the Rev. R. S. Woodson.
4. History of Providence Church.
5. Memorials.
6. Enrollment of members of Presbytery; Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
7. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, nominee.
8. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. John Lake.
9. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Synod's Minutes.
    5. Resolutions.

10. Communications.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
14. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Sub-Committee Woman's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure.
15. Reports of Standing Committees. (number 9 above)
16. Unfinished Business.
17. New Business.
18. Place of Next Meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch)
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

J. E. Wayland, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: J. E. Wayland, Jr., R. S. Woodson; Elders: W. R. Little, Tony Webb.

Installations—Ministers: C. G. Pepper, E. O. Byrd; Elders: E. H. Webb, L. C. Keener.

Judicial Business—Ministers: J E. Fogartie, M. B. Prince, Jr.; Elders: W. B. Bradford, Ralph Miller.

Synod's Minutes—Ministers: B. F. Yandell, Marion Currie; Elders: J. K. Alexander, Frank Marshall.

Resolutions—Ministers: A. Clarke Dean, J. E. Ratchford; Elders: G. C. Freeman, Joe Whitley.

The first minister named in each case is to be the chairman of the Standing Committee.

Communications—The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Ministers—B. F. Ferguson, S. Zealy, M. B. Prince, III, S. P. Glasgow, Leighton Ford, M. S. Bell, G. E.

Dixon, J. R. Hobson, L. I. Stell, C. C. Hamilton, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. Chester Keller, Dwight Barker, and M. B. McSwain.

Elder—W. S. Howie.

These requests were granted.

2. From the McQuay Memorial Church to increase the annual salary of their minister from $5000 to $5250. Request granted.

3. From the Rev. W. E. Lytch requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Newell Church as of May 15 and grant to him a certificate of transfer to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches. The congregation has concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to issue the transfer along with a letter of commendation for Mr. Lytch.

4. From the Rev. Malcolm Williamson requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order that he might exchange pulpits during the summer with Dr. Thomas Maxwell of St. Catherine's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland. The request was granted, and the Presbytery directed the Moderator to issue a letter commending Mr. Williamson to the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and also a letter to Dr. Maxwell welcoming him to this Presbytery.

5. From the North Charlotte Church requesting permission to change the name of the church to the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Presbytery of Pee Dee Synod of South Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C.

Mr. Francis O. Alston, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for a call to the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dwight Barker, Mecklenburg Presbytery, recently in the chaplaincy in the armed services, for a call to the Ramah Presbyterian Church.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

   From the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland: the terms of the call being: $5,700.00 a year in regular payments and a manse, with utilities provided, also auto expense allowance of $1,200.00 per year, one month vacation each year and moving costs, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

   From the Candor Presbyterian Church of Candor, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas W. Apperson: the terms of the call being: $4,500.00 a year in monthly payments and a manse, $500.00 a year for expenses (such as utilities, travel, group insurance etc.), and a month's vacation and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

   From the Walkersville Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N. C. for the pastoral services of Mr. Francis Alston: the terms of the call being: $3,900.00 a year in monthly payments and a manse, and a month's vacation with pay. And a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Attached to the call is a statement from the home mission committee promising $600.00 per year on Pastor's Salary.

   From the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Dwight Lee Barker: the terms of the call being: $4,200.00 a year in monthly payments for salary and a manse, $300.00 car allowance, $150.00 for fuel, $75.00 for telephone, $25.00 for electricity, $85.00 group insurance policy, and moving costs, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. The commission heard a letter from the congregation of the Pineville Presbyterian Church requesting that Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, who will be seventy years of age June 1, 1959, be permitted to serve the Pineville Church as stated supply for a period of one year from the date indicated. This request was granted.

4. The commission received a report from the church extension committee relative to the new work begun in the Montclaire section of Charlotte. Dr. David Wilkerson is serving as supply minister.

5. The commission would call to the attention of Presbytery that the following churches are vacant:

   Plaza Church, Charlotte, N. C.
   Macedonia, Biscoe, N. C.
   Marshville Church, Marshville, N. C.
   Newell Church, Newell, N. C.
   New Salem Church, Marshville, N. C.
   Hawley Memorial, Polkton, N. C.
   Unionville Church, Monroe.

The commission is keeping in close touch with these churches and effort is being made to secure pastors.

A. Leslie Thompson
Chairman

Report From Commissions To Install Ministers—The following reports were received and admitted to the record:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Rev. Norris Fellows as Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro met in the Pastor's Study Sunday night, February 1, at 7:45 o'clock. Those present were Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, Edward McLeod, Carl S. Miller, and Ruling Elder, Jones Pharr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Pharr. Carl S. Miller was designated Secretary.

At The Worship Service at 8:00 o'clock The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided. The Scripture was read by The Rev. Edward McLeod who also led in prayer. The Rev. W. D. McInnis, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, father-in-law of The Pastor-elect, preached the Sermon. His subject was, "The Purpose of The Church". The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded The Constitutional questions and The Rev. Carl S. Miller delivered The Charge to The Pastor and Elder Jones Pharr, The Charge to The Congregation. The Benediction was by The New Pastor, The Rev. Norris L. Fellows.

After the Service The Members of The Commission again met in The Pastor's Study to approve the minutes and to be dismissed with prayer by The Rev. Cecil Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Carl S. Miller, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Marcus E. Prince III as pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. February 15th, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. and opened with prayer. Ruling Elder R. N. Williams of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church was elected clerk of the Commission.

The Commission consisted of the following ministers—M. B. Price, Jr., Chairman; T. E. Nelson, John McLaney together with the following Ruling Elders—Henry H. Massey of the Waxhaw Church, Homer C. Turner of the Westminster Church, and the Ruling Elders of the Williams Memorial and Troy Churches.

After the organization of the Commission it repaired to the Sanctuary where the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. John McLaney and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. T. E. Nelson. Rev. Marcus B. Prince III was then declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Church came forward and gave to him and his wife the right hand of fellowship.

At the conclusion of the service the Commission read and adopted the minutes and was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Homer C. Turner.

The service was followed by a delightful fellowship hour in the basement of the Church with refreshments provided by the women of the Church.

M. B. Prince, Chairman

R. N. Williams, Clerk

The Commission to install Dr. David E. Wilkinson as Chaplain to the Hospitals met in the Directors' Room of the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, at 4:45 P.M. on Sunday, April 5. Dr. Lawrence Stell, Convener, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Stell. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Clerk. Those present were: Dr. Lawrence Stell, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Lee Stoffel, and ruling Elder Dr. William O. Johnston.

The Commission then proceeded to the Chapel of the Presbyterian Hospital where the service was conducted with Dr. Lawrence Stell presiding. Dr. Lee Stoffel preached the sermon for the occasion. The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led in the Installation Prayer which was followed by the Charge to the Pastor by Dr. William O. Johnston.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson pronounced the Benediction. The Congregation was invited to come forward and extend to Dr. Wilkinson the right hand of fellowship.

The Commission retired, the Minutes were read and approved. Dr. David E. Wilkinson was then duly elected and installed Chaplain of the Hospitals. The Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence
Clerk

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—was given by the vice-chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education has examined the papers of Robert Durant Bradham and Edwin Patrick Graham and found them in order. The Committee has questioned these men concerning their experimental religion and their motives for seeking the ministry, and recommends their enrollment as candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery pending completion of a satisfactory examination.

The Committee recommends that the name of Arthur M. Dye, Jr. be dropped from the roll of candidates in compliance with his own request.

The Committee notes the request of Candidates Zane M. Moore for a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery and David C. Hambrick, Jr. for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri. We recommend that these requests be granted.

Hoyt Evans, Acting Chairman

Reception Of Candidates—Mr. Evans then presented two prospective candidates for the ministry, Mr. Robert Bradham of the Plaza Church and Mr. Edwin P. Graham of the Sharon Church. The Moderator conducted the examination of the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. The young men gave affirmative answers to the constitutional questions. Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the charge and the Rev. Edward B. Cooper led in prayer. Then the Moderator directed that these two be enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk presented letters of tranfser and read commendations attached for the following ministers: the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson from Fayettevill Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham from Winston-Salem Presbytery, and the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland from Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented a telegram from the Stated Clerk of Everglades Presbytery promising a letter of transfer for the Rev. H. Lawrence Love.

The Presbytery voted to receive the transfers and proceed with the examination of these ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order. This exception was made in the case of Mr. Love: that Mr. Love be examined, and, if the examination is satisfactory, that he be enrolled upon the condition that a letter of transfer be received from Everglades Presbytery.

The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in Theology, Dr. A. B. Montgomery in Sacraments, and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the ministers were accepted to be enrolled in the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Presbytery then granted permission to Mr. Love to labor outside its bounds.

Report Of Sub-Committee On Women's Work—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure, who introduced Mrs. J. C. Price, president of Presbyterial, a member of the Steele Creek Church, who made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

As the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery have studied "The Nature and Mission of the Church" during 1958, we feel that we have grown in our knowledge of the Church and of our place in its mission. This is being evidenced by the women having a more active part in carrying out the overall program of their local churches. As we review the year's work, we are thankful for the opportunities of service that have been ours.

There are now ninety-seven (97) groups, Women of the Church, in the Presbytery with a total of 13,512 women serving through 502 circles.

In January a District Conference and Training Class was held in each of the seven districts. Through these smaller group meetings we are able to contact more of the local women and bring them information and plans for the year's work.

Each phase of the work of the Church has been presented at its proper season of emphasis. The women have responded to all causes by giving of their time, abilities, and possessions.

Seven barrels of White Cross supplies were shipped to the Belgian Congo. Many of these items were made by the women. They have responded to the urgent appeal for used clothing for Overseas Relief; also to the appeal for help for the migrant workers here in North Carolina.

The Birthday Offering in May amounted to $6,492.94. This amount is to be given as a Scholarship Fund at Oklahoma Presbyterian College and to the Chinese Presbyterian Church in New Orleans.

The Synodical Project for the year was a "Love Gift" for Barium Springs. The Women of Mecklenburg contributed $6,302.64 to this project. The annual $300.00 scholarship was again given a student at Queens College.

Thirty-one Negro women were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Teacher's College, Winston Salem, in June and two were sent to the Conference at Stillman.

Many of our women attended the Synodical Training School at Queens College and the various Montreat conferences.

The Annual Meeting of the Women of the Presbytery met on November 3 and 4 at Steele Creek. The meeting was well attended with many of the churches represented. The offering of $368.45 was given to the North Carolina unit of Mission Court.

We feel that the women have grown spiritually through the Circle Bible Study of the New Testament Christians, striving to learn just what it means to be a Christian and to apply the teachings of Christ in daily life. We earnestly pray that the results of our work together and of our study of the Mission of the Church will be shown through our witness in our homes, spreading to become world-wide.

Mrs. J. C. Price, President

Calls Presented—Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls from churches which were accepted by the ministers:

From the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. for the services of the Rev. N. C. Kirkland. Terms—$5700 salary; $1200 auto allowance; utilities; one month's vacation; Ministers' Annuity Fund; and the payment of moving costs.

From the Candor Church for the services of the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson. Terms—$4500 salary; $500 expense allowance; one month's vacation; Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Report Of The Committee On Church Extension—This report was given by Dr. A. Clarke Dean, chairman. He commended the Fellowship of Prayer plan to the Presbytery. Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, informed the Presbytery that the land adjacent to East High will not be used until the full ten acres is deeded to the committee. This means a lapse of some time before this land is put into use by the Committee.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence spoke on behalf of the Church Extension Offering to be received beginning this year in May. He displayed the Brochure to be made available for general distribution to show Church Extension at work in this Presbytery.

The report of this committee was received as information.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, after being led in prayer by Dr. J. R. Cunningham.

Recess For Lunch

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator Nominee—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel was named as Moderator Nominee for the summer meeting of Presbytery.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller, and was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, April 17, 1959 in Presbytery's Office at 2:30 with the following members present—Carl S. Miller, Robert S. Woodson, J. B. Kuykendall, Douglas Aitken, E. Lee Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, J. C. Lawrence, Mrs. J. E. Price and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl S. Miller and opened with prayer by Mr. Kuykendall.

A motion prevailed to docket the matter of Synod's Action relative to Ministers' Salaries for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Providence Church April 21 and that this matter be a part of the Council's report the second order after lunch—also that Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Member of Synod's Special Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries, be heard.

The time for the report on Homes and the current Campaign was fixed for the third order after lunch.

The report on Woman's Work listed as item number 4 on the Docket under Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees was set for 12:00 noon.

The Executive Secretary stated that he had in hand a check drawn to the Trustees of Presbytery in the amount of $88.04 the same being the settlement for a claim filed by the Smallwood Church for damages to their manse by fire. The Stated Clerk was directed to have the check properly endorsed and turned over to the Smallwood Church since the property of the Church is no longer owned by the Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary announced that one of four Stewardship workshops conducted within the bounds of the General Assembly by the General Council would be held on May 14th at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church to which would be invited each minister serving a church in the Presbytery together with the Church's Stewardship Chairman or Every Member Canvass Director. After some discussion of the place where the meeting would be held it was decided to hold the meeting in one of the Charlotte Churches if such arrangements could be made.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Douglas Aitken.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Resolution—The Presbytery passed the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes the Trustees of Presbytery to properly endorse a check drawn to them in the amount of $88.04 and turn it over to the Smallwood Presbyterian Church—the same being a settlement of a claim for damages incurred by fire in their manse.

Report On Ministers' Salaries—This report was made by Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, a member of the special committee of the Synod of N. C., to study this matter. The motion passed that the Presbytery approve the following recommendations of the Synod of North Carolina and charge the Commission on the Minister and His Work to present it to the local churches for their adoption.

1. That salaries of ministers be considered on a net basis, after deduction of pastoral expenses.

2. That expenses of ministers incurred in the conduct of their pastorates be borne by their churches, with the Home Mission Committees of the Presbyteries participating therein in proportion to salary participation.

3. That ministers be granted a minimum of $75.00 per year for the purchase of books and periodicals.

4. That the ministers be provided with hospitalization insurance for themselves and their families at the expense of the churches.

5. It is recommended that in order to enable Churches to put this plan into operation that each church bear one-third of the expense for the first year—two-thirds the second year and the full amount the third year.

A motion then passed that Presbytery instruct the Council, the Home Missions' Committee and the commission on the Minister and His Work to meet together to consider the implications of the above action relative to the Minister and his professional expenses and bring recommendations to the next meeting of Presbytery. The chairman of the Council to be the convener of this special threefold committee.

A motion passed that the Commission on the Minister and His Work wait for the report of this special committee before communicating with the Sessions of the churches, but that the Commission proceed to make vacant churches aware of the intent of the Presbytery in this matter as contained in the action above in approving the recommendations of the Synod of North Carolina.

Presbytery then expressed its thanks to Mr. Ruff for his faithful and diligent service on the Committee of the Synod.

Report On Stewardship—This report was made by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. He called the attention of the Presbytery to the special workshop on Stewardship to be held at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, May 14 at 4:00 P.M., continuing through dinner. He announced a visit by Dr. Bob S. Hodges of the General Council to this Presbytery, October 5-8, 1959. He asked that pastors notify the Rev. M. S. Bell as to the name of the Chairman for the Every Member Canvass for 1959 in the churches they serve.

Report Of Sub-Committee On Homes—made by the chairman, the Rev. Fred C. Holder. He urged the churches of the Presbytery to get behind the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home. As of this date 16 out of 108 churches of this Presbytery have reported, promising a total of approximately $45,000.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Bills and Overtures—no business.

2. Installations—The Rev. C. G. Pepper, chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Commission to install the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, June 7, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. D. E. Wasson—to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Robert Turner—to preach.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle—to charge the pastor.

Elder Philip Howerton—to charge the congregation.

Elder to complete commission—to be chosen by Session of the First Church, Albemarle.

To install the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson as minister of the Candor Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C. on May 17 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Dr. L. I. Stell—to preach.

The Rev. E. M. Huffstetler—to charge the pastor.

Elder Neil Freeman—to charge the congregation.

The Rev. Lacy McDuffie—to be invited to serve on the commission.

Elder John R. Manes—to complete the commission.

A quorum on each of these commissions is to be two ministers and one ruling elder.

3. Judicial Business—no business.

4. Synod's Minutes—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. B. Frank Yandell, and was adopted as follows:

We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life received 74% of the amount accepted by the Presbyteries in 1957, and that the year ended with a deficit of $920. In 1958 the budget was reduced by 13%. The churches of the Presbytery are urged to support this cause and so advise the office of the Synod. This committee

also recommends that the Moderator Nominee place Synod's Minutes in the hands of the Chairman of this Standing Committee in advance of the meeting of Presbytery at which this report is to be given.

B. F. Yandell, Chairman
J. K. Alexander
F. L. Marshall
M. H. Currie

5. Resolutions—The report of this committee was given by the Chairman, Dr. A. Clarke Dean. It was adopted by a standing vote as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to our heavenly Father that Mecklenburg Presbytery has met in its 224th stated meeting. We are thankful that God in His good providence brought us together at Providence Church on the centennial of its church building.

Presbytery expresses its pleasure in the detailed planning made for this meeting. We enjoyed immensely the lunch served by the Women of the Church and wish especially to express our gratitude. To Mrs. Grace McBride we give our appreciation for the very interesting concise presentation of the story of Providence Church.

We congratulate this church on its nearly 200 years of service to the kingdom of God. We rejoice with church and minister in the opportunity opening before it.

We ask the host pastor, The Rev. John Eagan Lake, to express to the congregation of Providence Church on Next Lord's Day our hearty gratitude, the assurance of our prayers and our sense of oneness in Christ.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
Geo. C. Freeman
J. B. Ratchford
Joe D. Whitley
Committee

The Stated Clerk called the attention of the Presbytery of the great need for each church to pay its assessment to the Fund for Presbytery's Business.

Next Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Westover Hills Church to hold the stated summer meeting there on July 21, 1959.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the Westover Hills Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, July 21, 1959, at 9:00 A.M. The Moderator, the Rev. Stewart Yandle, led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Stewart Yandle, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 21, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. Homes:

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. Christian Relations:

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. Centennial Committee:

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
Class of 1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. W. J. Huneycutt
38. Samuel H. Zealy
39. W. B. McSwain
40. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
41. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
42. E. B. Cooper
43. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
44. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
45. R. W. Rayburn
46. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
47. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
48. Russell M. Kerr
49. J. B. Reaves
50. Stewart W. Yandle
51. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
52. B. F. Ferguson
53. J. S. Garner
54. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
55. C. McD. Coffey
56. I. Howard Chadwick
57. Robert Turner
58. Andrew A. Allen
59. Dwight L. Barker
60. W. F. Mitchell
61. W. T. Taylor
62. Fred C. Holder
63. C. D. Caldwell
64. M. R. Williamson
65. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
66. T. Duke Williams
67. Leighton S. Ford
68. J. S. McClure
69. S. A. Ritchie
70. G. E. Dixon
71. E. A. McLeod
72. C. G. Pepper
73. O. W. Perrell
74. J. E. Fogartie
75. M. S. Bell
76. A. Clarke Dean
77. Hoyt Evans
78. James B. Sherwood
79. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
80. James E. Ratchford
81. Stuart D. Currie
82. Frank S. Jones
83. Arthur Sanders
84. Joe E. Stowe
85. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
86. T. E. Nelson
87. R. Flay Riddle
88. Harry H. Bryan
89. John Richard Hobson
90. James R. Lloyd
91. Samuel Monroe Busch
92. John E. Lake
93. John A. McLaney
94. Marcus B. Prince III
95. J. R. McAlpine III
96. N. E. Oplinger
97. Richard A. Curnow
98. J. C. Lawrence
99. E. E. Newberry
100. Dimiter E. Wassen
101. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
102. J. Edward Craig
103. E. O. Byrd
104. A. J. Morrison
105. Marion Currie
106. T. B. Ruff
107. F. McG. Kincaid
108. Edsel M. Huffstetler
109. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
110. Stradford Snively
111. Lamar Kincaid
112. W. Chester Keller
113. C. C. Hamilton
114. Norris L. Fellows
115. Thomas W. Apperson
116. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
117. N. C. Kirkland
118. Francis Alston
119. Angus G. McInnis
120. S. N. Cramer

The Two Hundred Twenty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
July 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated summer meeting at the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, led the opening devotional, after which he preached a sermon based upon Numbers 13 and 14, in which he presented the failures and the challenges facing the Presbytery at this time in the areas of Stewardship, Church Extension, and Christian Education.

HISTORY—The history of the Westover Hills Church was presented by the Clerk of Session, Mr. Alex M. Johnson. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery on November 23, 1947. Prior to the organization, a Sunday School was started in the Manse at 1117 Fordham Road on June 8th, 1947 by Rev. R. H. Stone, general secretary of the Presbytery, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, chairman of Home Missions, and Miss Kathryn Hunt, Presbytery worker. The Manse had been purchased by Presbytery in early June, 1947 on a twenty-year payment plan. In the meantime a church building was begun at 1113 Fordham Road and was completed in time for the organization date in November. The church was organized with a charter list of 101 members. For the first six months after organization, the pulpit was supplied with preaching by Mr. Stone and visiting ministers secured by him.

On invitation of the Church Dr. Roswell C. Long preached the morning sermon on April 25th, 1948, and the following Sunday was called as minister. In agreeing to accept the call Dr. Long asked that the church become self-supporting, and in order that this might be accomplished, began his work at a salary of $2,500 per year. Presbytery in turn made a gift of the first building, now the Chapel, and of Presbytery's small equity in the Manse. Dr. Long began as pastor immediately and was installed by Presbytery on August 8th, 1948. He is the only pastor the church has had. He is a graduate of Davidson College, and of the University of Virginia, and Union Theological

Seminary. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Arkansas College and Doctor of Literature from Presbyterian College. He has served as pastor in churches in West Virginia and North and South Carolina, was for eight years Secretary of the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee and came to this church from a period of service as President of Lees-McRae College.

Beginning with the 101 charter members, this church has received 372 by profession of faith and 735 by certificate, or a total of 1107 members. Present membership of the church is 607. Total contributions to benevolences during her history amount to $26,498.00 and to Current expenses, $261,999.00; a grand total of $288,497.00 With the increase of membership it became necessary to hold two morning worship services, which practice was continued for five years. In 1951 the second unit was built, now known as the Children's building and valued at $20,000.00. In 1953 the present Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall was completed, now valued at $100,000.00. These together with the first unit or Chapel, valued at $20,000.00 and the Manse property valued at $10,000.00 constitute a total valuation of $150,000.00 at the end of 11½ years of the Church's life.

This church is fully organized to meet the needs of the community. There are 18 elders and 18 deacons serving on the Rotary plan. The Church School with an enrollment of 547 is fully organized, excellently staffed and maintains all departments called for in our Church's Board of Christian Education. The Director of Christian Education for Westover Hills Church is Miss Marlene Johnson. The Women of the Church and the Men of the Church are organized according to the Assembly's plan. The Pioneers and Senior High Fellowships are functioning excellently. There are two choirs, the Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir, and the Director of music and organist for the Church is Mr. Lonnis R. McGlohon, one of the elders. During the years of her history the Church has provided sponsorship for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts and has exerted her influence for the betterment of the community through encouragement of the schools, businesses, and recreation activities of the area.

This church, which added more than 100 members each year for the first six years, and at one time reported a total of 708 members enrolled, is now feeling the effects of a shifting population, from the West, to the East and South, within the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. We have lost a total of 500 members in recent years, largely because of removal from the immediate neighborhood. Located seven-tenths of a mile from Wilmore Presbyterian Church and nine-tenths of a mile from Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, this church faces, with the other two, the common struggle to survive as a vigorous and growing institution.

THE ROLL—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—J. R. Cunningham, Dwight L. Barker, W. J. Huneycutt, Norris L. Fellows, S. M. Hutchison, Roy E. Hoke, Francis O. Alston, Ben Ferguson, David E. Wilkinson, Roswell Long, John E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, T. W. Apperson, J. S. Garner, Duke Williams, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart D. Currie, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Jas. A. Jones, Sam M. Busch, Hoyt Evans, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., B. F. Yandell, Joe E. Stowe, J. R. Hobson, Fred C. Holder, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce,

Sr., E. B. Cooper, E. A. McLeod, Frank McG. Kincaid, A. T. Taylor, R. A. Young, Q. N. Huneycutt, James B. Reaves, Angus G. McInnis, E. L. Stoffel, Robert S. Woodson, O. W. Perrell, Roy Whitley, E. M. Huffstetler, J. R. McAlpine, W. B. McSwain, E. E. Newberry, N. C. Kirkland, N. E. Oplinger, W. F. Mitchell, Russell M. Kerr, H. G. Bedinger, Stuart Ritchie, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, Henry S. Robinson, Lawrence Stell, Richard A. Curnow, Stewart W. Yandle, Harry H. Bryan, T. E. Nelson, James Sherwood, J. Edward Craig, A. Clarke Dean, Thos. B. Ruff, M. S. Bell, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., A. J. Morrison, James R. Lloyd, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. M. Walsh, W. B. Neill, Marion H. Currie, D. K. Snyder, W. M. Boyce, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. W. Grier, Carl S. Miller, Joe S. McClure . . . 78

Ruling Elders—Alex M. Johnson, Westover Hills; Ray H. Yandle, Pageland; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. L. Tice, Salem; M. R. McConnell, West Avenue; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; G. T. Brown, Nevin; E. C. Barbee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Belton Horsley, Amay James; W. H. Henderson, Johnston Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; H. L. Neal, Mulberry; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Don C. Summers, Sardis; T. P. Fowler, Commonwealth; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; J. E. White, Banks; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; Jas. N. Porter, Hickory Grove; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; J. B. Maness, Indian Trail; R. A. Plyler, Siler; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; Robert Glasgow, Charlotte First; E. L. Horton, Trinity; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. R. Miller, Pineville; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Jesse Morris, Camden; John Wall, Morven; A. S. Lynn, Albemarle First; J. M. McGinnis, Providence; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Watson Morris, Philadelphia; Joe V. Hamilton, Williams Memorial; Jason Blackwell, Troy; W. A. McCorkle, Westminster; Gaines E. Brown, South Park; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean Memorial; J. E. Stegall, Jr., Plaza; John M. Little, Covenant; T. M. McCord, Covenant; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; C. E. Baker, Avondale; E. A. Cathey, Paw Creek; D. R. Sells, St. Paul; Harry P. Woodburn, Charlotte Third; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; Richard E. Brown, Cameronian; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; L. S. Brown, Hamlet; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; F. G. Hutchison, Amity; Houston Black, Rockingham First; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Harry Torrence, Bethel; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; C. W. Shinn, Ramah; J. C. Prince, Steele Creek; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; O. S. McWhorter, Walkersville; W. R. Curlee, Thomasboro . . . 75

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren for this meeting of Presbytery:

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis from the Presbytery of St. John's, The Rev. Marion S. Huske from the Presbytery of Orange, the Rev. Samuel N. Cramer from the Presbytery of Knoxville, Dr. Thomas Maxwell from the Presbytery of Edinburgh, Church of Scotland, Dr. Flynn Long, Moderator of the Synod of Texas.

The following students were introduced to the Presbytery: Edgar Mayse, Ben Williams, Bob Newman, G. W. Alexander, James Jackson, and Francis Alston, seminary graduate to be examined for licensure and ordination.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Mr. David Wilson, President of the Men of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Motion—the motion prevailed that the sermon of the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, be printed in the Mecklenburg Presbyterian.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The chairman of the committee, Dr. R. C. Long, presented the Docket, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. The report of the Committee on Homes to be heard under item 12.

2. The reports of the Presbyterian Foundation and the Home Missions Committee to be heard between items eight and nine.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. Stewart Yandle.
2. History of Westover Hills Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. R. C. Long.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education.
    3. Nominations.
13. Reports of Standing Committees. (#7 above)
14. Unfinished Business—Report of Committee appointed at Spring Meeting to study the matter of Ministers' Salaries and Professional expenses. (Presbytery's Council, the Home Mission Committee, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.)
15. Summary Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. A. L. Thompson.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting. (Paw Creek Presbyterian Church —September 15th.)
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting of Presbytery. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Stewart W. Yandle, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills And Overtures—Robert Turner, Chairman; T. Duke Williams, Hunter Marshall.

Installations—T. W. MacLean, Chairman; M. S. Bell, Daniel Sommers.

Judicial Business—Stewart Yandle, Chairman; Marion Currie, M. R. McConnell.

Resolutions—Dr. Walter Walsh, James E. Ratchford, Robert Glasgow.

Records Of Presbytery—Hoyt Evans, Carl Miller, David Kimbrell.

Communications—The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Ministers: Samuel Glasgow, John Carriker, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, G. E. Dixon, C. G. Pepper, Flay Riddle, Warner Hall, W. Chester Keller, James E. Fogartie, John E. Lake, C. E. S. Kraemer, C. C. Hamilton.

Ruling Elders: J. E. Poe, Marion McGill, Virgil Bratton.

The requests to be excused were granted.

Special prayer was offered for the ministers in the hospital and convalescing.

2. From the Synod's Executive Secretary—The following excerpts from the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. "That Synod recommend to Presbyteries the following pattern for organization of Permanent Committees on Christian Relations; a Chairman who will be a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of Synod's Permanent Committee; one additional minister, and three laymen as follows: From the Men of the Church, from the Women of the Church, and one local Sessional Chairman." This was referred to the Council.

b. "That Synod amend the Standing Rules by establishing a Permanent Committee on **Presbyterian Survey,** and that Synod elect a Chairman every three years, other members to be the corresponding Presbytery Chairman; duties to be defined by the Standing Rules Committee." This calls for the election of a new Survey Chairman in this Presbytery, since the former Ad Interim one has resigned. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. "That Synod urge Presbyteries to consider including women on Presbytery Committees on Homes." This was referred to the Nominating Committee.

d. "That Presbyteries study the advisability of requiring physical and psychological examinations of candidates for the ministry." This was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

e. "That each Presbytery be requested to establish a Committee of Laymen on Ministers' Salaries, with Synod's Committee members from each Presbytery acting as Chairmen of this Special Presbytery Committee." This was referred to the Council.

3. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the amendment to the Book of Church Order on Union Churches approved by the 1959 General Assembly and forwarded to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent. This was referred to the Council to be docketed at a later meeting.

Motion—that copies of this proposed amendment be mailed to ministers along with the docket for the meeting at which this is to be discussed.

Report Of The Presbyterian Foundation—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, and was adopted along with its recommendations as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

The office of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., is in Charlotte to serve you. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage gifts and bequests to endow any or all phases of the work of the Presbyterian Church. It also administers each such contribution as a part of a permanent endowment fund to earn income each year and for all future years to carry out the wishes—specific or general—of the donor.

The services of ruling and teaching elders are requested for the promotion of this cause in the local church. We recommend:

1. That the pastors be encouraged to make reference to the Foundation as an Assembly's agency through announcements, an occasional sermon and the church bulletin or newspaper. (See copy of Wills Emphasis Manual recently mailed to all pastors.)
2. That pastors be encouraged to explain the work of the Foundation to joint meetings of Elders and Deacons and to encourage them to discuss it with members of the local church.
3. That the Foundation office be notified of individuals who may be interested in gifts or bequests or annuities and who might to advantage be placed on the mailing list in the Foundation offices.
4. That the filmstrip "Over The Wall" be used in adult groups and that current literature from the Presbyterian Foundation, Wachovia Bank Building, Charlotte, be made available to the people. (Copies of the filmstrip may be secured from the Foundation Office or from the Charlotte First Church.)
5. That prayer be made to the end that this particular phase of Christian stewardship may have the wide support of people for their own sake and for the sake of the enlarged needs of our Church in the years which lie immediately ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel, Chairman

Dr. Stoffel presented Dr. John R. Cunningham, Director of the Foundation, who spoke to Presbytery about the work of this agency of our Church.

Report Of The Home Missions Committee—The report of this committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce, and was adopted as follows:
To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The Home Missions Committee presents the following requests to Presbytery:

1. Authorize the organization of a congregation in the Montclair Division of South Charlotte in response to a petition bearing the signatures of 69 persons. This organization to take place as soon as the present building program is completed.

2. Grant authority for the Home Missions Committee to erect buildings on the Montclair property.

3. Authorize the borrowing of up to $60,000 for this project.

4. Ask the Session of the Selwyn Ave. Church to receive members on behalf of the St. Giles Church.

5. Appoint a special committee to bring in a report making recommendations regarding churches with 30 members or less.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

In response to a question, Dr. Boyce announced that it was the intention of the Home Missions Committee to withdraw from the operation of the Negro Nurseries at South Tryon and Double Oaks on August 31.

Motion Tabled—The motion "that Presbytery's Council be instructed to make a study of the operation of these Nurseries and to report to the next meeting of Presbytery to say how and if this work shall be carried on" was tabled until the time of New Business.

Reports Of Commissions—Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—This report was made by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:
   Rev. R. Yale Gunn, Presbytery of Suwannee, Synod of Florida, for a call by the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery for the office of Camp Administration and Recreation director.

   Rev. S. N. Cramer, Presbytery of Knoxville, Synod of Appalachia, for a call to the Macedonia Church.

   Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Presbytery of Washburn, Synod of Arkansas, for a call by the Session of Covenant Church as Assistant Pastor (minister of education).

   Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rockingham, N. C., for a call by the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery for church extension work in the Montclair section of Charlotte, N. C.

   Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Presbytery of St. John's, Synod of Florida, for a call by the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte as assistant pastor.
2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as the Presbytery directs:

From the Christian Education committee of the Presbytery for the services of Rev. R. Yale Gunn as camp administration and conference director of the Presbytery. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, $1,200 annual car expense, a manse, 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, hospitalization under the Board of Annuities and Relief, a month's vacation, and moving expenses to Charlotte.

From the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. S. N. Cramer. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, a manse, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation with pay.

From the session of Covenant Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Daniel L. Durway as assistant pastor (minister of education). The terms being: $6,000 annual salary, a manse allowance of $1,500, 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, an automobile and its upkeep, together with a vacation of one month with pay.

From the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery for the pastoral services of Rev. Carl S. Miller. He is to do Church extension work in the Montclair section of Charlotte. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, manse allowance of $1,500 per year, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation with pay.

From the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for pastoral services of Rev. Angus G. McInnis as assistant pastor. The terms being: $6,000 annual salary, $1,000 manse allowance, $600 car allowance, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, 50% of the cost of hospitalization insurance, and one month's annual vacation.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Carl S. Miller and the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham. This to take effect July 15, 1959, in order for Mr. Miller to accept the work in the Montclair section of Charlotte, N. C.

4. Upon request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C. the commission appointed Rev. Marion Currie of Hamlet, N. C. moderator of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. until such time as they secure a pastor.

5. Granted Rev. C. Donald Coffey permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. He will become a member of the faculty of the Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Reports from Commissions to Install Ministers—The following reports were received and admitted to the record:

The Commission to install the Rev. Thomas Apperson as Pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church met in the Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, May 17, 1959, with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence convener. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edsel Huffstetler. Dr. Lawrence Stell was elected Chairman of the Commission and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk. Those present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Lawrence Stell, Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Mr.

Neil Freeman, and Mr. John Ray Maness. After the Commission convened, Mr. Maness was excused in order that he might attend the service at his own Church.

The Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary where the evening service was conducted with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. Dr. Stell preached the sermon on "The Holy Spirit". Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Edsel Huffstetler delivered the Charge to the Pastor and Elder Neil Freeman delivered the Charge to the Congregation.

Rev. Thomas Apperson, Pastor, pronounced the benediction. The members of the Church were invited to come forward and extend their new Pastor the right hand of fellowship and welcome him into their midst.

The Commission retired; the Minutes were read and approved; the Rev. Thomas Apperson was then duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church. The Commission was closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Apperson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland met in the pastor's study on Sunday evening, June 7, 1959 at 7:15 P.M. The Rev. Dr. D. E. Wassen was elected chairman and the Rev. S. W. Yandle was elected clerk after the opening prayer by Dr. Wassen. The following members of the commission were present: D. E. Wassen, R. F. Turner, S. W. Yandle, ministers; P. F. Howerton, and B. L. Parkinson, elders, the latter appointed by the Session of the church as provided in the minutes of Presbytery.

At the appointed hour, the commission went in the sanctuary for the service of worship led by the Rev. D. E. Wassen. The Rev. Robert Turner preached a sermon on the subject "Life's Vantage Points", based on the Scripture, Phil. 3:1-14, the text 3:13 & 14. ,

Dr. Wassen then reviewed the course of events to that point in the establishment of the pastoral relation, after which he asked the constitutional questions of Mr. Kirkland. The declaration of installation was followed by a charge to the pastor delivered by the Rev. Stewart Yandle, and a charge to the congregation delivered by Elder P. F. Howerton. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland.

The commission met briefly in the Fellowship Hall of the church and approved the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer.

A reception for the new pastor followed in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the congregation and friends in the community welcomed The Rev. and Mrs. Kirkland and their family.

D. E. Wassen, Chairman
S. W. Yandle, Clerk

Reception Of Candidate For Licensure And Ordination— The Rev. Stuart Ritchie from the Committee on Ministerial Education introduced Mr. Francis Alston, graduate of N. C. State College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

He reported that the candidate's thesis and exegesis were in proper order. The Clerk presented a letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery. The Moderator then examined in experimental religion, Dr. Jas. A. Jones in Theology (Knowledge and Views), the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Alston then preached a sermon which was approved by Presbytery. The examination as a whole was approved, and Mr. Alston was accepted to be licensed and ordained by a Commission of the Presbytery. The call from the Walkersville Church is to be presented to Mr. Alston along with the calls for other ministers.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk presented certificates of transfer and read letters of commendation for the following ministers: The Rev. Angus G. McInnis from the Presbytery of St. John's and the Rev. S. N. Cramer from the Presbytery of Knoxville.

The Presbytery voted to receive the transfers and proceed with the examination of these ministers according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. Jas. A. Jones in Theology, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government, and the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the ministers were accepted to be enrolled in the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Calls Presented—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following calls which were accepted by the ministers and candidate:

From the Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C., for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. N. Cramer. Terms—$4500 salary; manse; Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month's vacation.

From the Ramah Church for the services of the Rev. Dwight Barker. Terms—$4200 salary; utilities; manse; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

From the Walkersville Church—for the services of Mr. Francis Alston. Terms: $3900 salary; Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month's vacation; and from the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery $600 per year to bring the salary up to the minimum.

Moderator nominee—Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw was nominated as the Moderator elect for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Motion—Dr. John R. Cunningham called the attention of the Presbytery to the service rendered to it by the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in the housing free of charge of Presbytery's offices. This motion then passed: "That Presbytery express her appreciation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the services rendered to the Presbytery by this church over the years."

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education — The chairman of this committee, Dr. L. I. Stell gave the report of this committee, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Ministerial Education is glad to report on its work, and that of the 51 candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service and the three candidates for Lay service under the care of Presbytery. A list of these candidates and their present status is being prepared for members of Presbytery. Each member of Presbytery is urged to check the list of candidates and give us any information needed to correct our information.

We recommend that the name of Robert Huffaker be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request. He, after much consideration, has decided to prepare for Medical College.

The Committee has examined the papers of William Thaddeus Grimstead and has met with and examined him personally. Mr. Grimstead is married, and has been out of the Armed Services for several years. He hopes to enter Charlotte College this Fall in the Freshman Class, then attend a Theological Seminary for three years and seek ordination under the extraordinary clause. The Committee has recommended that he complete two years of College work before entering a Seminary. We recommend him for examination and reception as a candidate for the Ministry.

Your Committee has also interviewed and examined the papers of Jerry Voncannon. Mr. Voncannon expects to enter Pfeiffer College this Fall, later to transfer to the Presbyterian Consolidated College and then to attend a Presbyterian Seminary of his choosing. We recommend Mr. Voncannon for examination and reception as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Again the Committee would remind Presbytery of the constant need for our Ministers and Ruling Elders in our Churches for the necessity of presenting the call to the Ministry and Mission Service to the most promising young people to be found.

We have asked the following to serve as Examiners for this meeting of Presbytery: Dr. James A. Jones, Theology; Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Church Government; Rev. W. F. Mitchell, The Sacraments; Rev. Hoyt Evans, English Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Stell, Chairman

The Presbytery then proceeded to examine the prospective candidates, Mr. Grimstead and Mr. Voncannon. The Moderator conducted the examination on the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon affirmative answers to the constitutional questions by the prospective candidates, the Rev. Sam Zealy delivered a charge and the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, led Presbytery in prayer.

Motion—The following motion passed: "That Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education contact candidate John A. Roscoe to find out his intention about entering the ministry."

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, made the report for the Council, which was adopted as follows:

Members Present: Carl Miller, J. C. Lawrence, Robert Woodson, Russell Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, M. S. Bell, S. W. Yandle, B. F. Ferguson, Ruling Elder Maness, and W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. Robert Woodson led the opening prayer.

The docket for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery was examined and the following changes suggested:

1. A report by the Committee on Homes to be heard under item 12 on the printed docket.
2. Reports by the Presbyterian Foundation and the Home Missions Committee to be heard between items 8 and 9 on the printed docket.

Communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and from the Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina were read with the following recommendations being made:

1. That the communication concerning the **Presbyterian Survey** chairman be referred to the Nominating Committee.
2. That the other matters be referred to the Presbytery for final disposition.
3. That the communication from Synod's Council be referred to the Presbytery.

The following motion prevailed: "That the attention of the Presbytery be directed to the fact that under the new Manual there will be a reduction in the number of members on the Council elected by Presbytery from 9 to 6, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Nominations for their decision."

The audit of Presbytery's Business Fund was presented and found in order by the Council.

The Rev. M. S. Bell reported for the Stewardship Committee which recommended the adoption of the budget for 1960.

Mr. Bell called attention to the fact that this is a realistic budget and does not call for acceptance of the assessments from Synod and the General Assembly.

After motion to adjourn the council was led in prayer by Dr. E. L. Stoffel.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

Mr. Miller then presented the Rev. M. S. Bell, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, who presented the proposed budget for 1960, which was adopted after considerable debate by the Presbytery as follows:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
PROPOSED BUDGET
1960

General Assembly Causes		
World Missions	$145,025.00	
Church Extension	58,383.00	
Christian Education	28,493.00	
Annuities & Relief	16,288.00	
General Fund	45,141.00	
Inter-Church Agencies	756.00	
TOTAL		$294,086.00
Synod Causes		
Church Extension	12,936.00	
Presbyterian Home (Reg.)	8,555.00	
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,445.00*	
Barium Springs (Reg.)	29,332.00	
Barium Springs (Special)	23,433.00*	
Christian Education	14,255.00	
Educational Institutions	74,063.00	
Campus Christian Life	14,528.00	
Inter-Church Relations	1,525.00	
Guidance Center	4,106.00	
Contingent Salary Fund	5,017.00	
TOTAL		164,317.00
Presbytery Causes		
Church Extension	125,000.00	
Christian Education	30,833.00	
TOTAL		155,833.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$614,236.00	

*Not included in TOTAL

Motion—the following motion passed: "That the Stewardship Committee proceed to make appropriations to the individual Churches, making allowance for certain hardship cases, but that no church be asked to give in 1960 anything less than it gave in 1959."

Motion—the following motion passed: "That Presbytery instruct the Council to see that the Executive Secretary and the Hospital Chaplain take their regular days off and their normal vacation time."

Committee On Homes—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Fred Holder. The report was received as information and the following statement admitted to the record:

From the Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. I, p. 34 (Biscoe Church): A motion was made and passed to the effect that we acknowledge our responsibility as a Presbytery in the matter of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, and that we seriously undertake to raise the amount suggested by Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—no business reported.

Judicial Business—no business reported.

Records of Presbytery—The report of this committee was made by the Rev. B. H. Evans, chairman. It was adopted as follows:

The Committees on Records of Presbytery has examined the Minutes of Presbytery, found them neat, concise, accurate and in order, with the exception of the roster of committees in the front which need to be brought into line with the Manual. We commend the clerks for their faithful efficiency."

Hoyt Evans
Carl Miller
David Kimbrell

Installations—The report of this committee was given by its chairman, the Rev. M. S. Bell. It was adopted as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. Angus G. McInnis as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., July 26 at 11:00 A.M. A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to preside.
The Rev. Robert Turner—to charge the minister.
Ruling Elder T. D. Sparrow—to charge the congregation.
Dr. Walter Walsh and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to complete the commission.

To install the Rev. S. N. Cramer as pastor of the Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C., August 9 at 7:30 P.M.
A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. Marcus Prince, III, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. G. F. Houck of Fayetteville Presbytery to be invited to preach.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elders Page McAulay and Dr. McDuffie.
The Rev. T. W. Apperson—to charge the minister.

To ordain and install Mr. Francis Oliver Alston as pastor of the Walkersville Church, July 26 at 7:30 P.M.
A quorum to be three ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to preach.
The Rev. M. S. Bell—to charge the congregation.
The Rev. Frank S. Jones—to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister.
The Rev. W. F. F. Little of Wilmington Presbytery to be invited to be on the commission.
Ruling elders E. P. McCain and C. L. McCain.
Dr. W. M. Walsh—alternate.

To install the Rev. Dwight Barker as pastor of the Ramah Church on August 2 at 4:00 P.M.
A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. Ed Wayland—to preach and charge the congregation.
The Rev. Joe McClure—to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister.
Ruling Elders Tommy Kerns (Huntersville) and John Knox (Bethel).

Resolutions—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Walsh. It was adopted as follows:

Committee on Resolutions—No detail has been omitted by the Westover Hills pastor and people in providing for the comfort and efficient work of the Presbytery. We gladly record our sincere appreciation of all facilities so graciously offered and to the Women of the Church in particular for the very enjoyable and satisfying lunch. We rejoice with these people in the signal blessing of God upon their work under the capable leadership of Dr. Roswell C. Long, indicated especially in reaching many souls for Christ and in providing adequate physical equipment for their endeavors. We pray that these blessings may continue in rich measure. We request that this report be read to the Westover Hills congregation at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter M. Walsh
James E. Ratchford
Robert Glasgow

Unfinished Business—The report of the Committee to study the matter of Ministers' Salaries and Professional Expenses was given by the chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. He requested a continuation of this committee, and this request was granted.

Summary Report Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—This report was given by the elected representative, the Rev. A. L. Thompson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY APRIL 23-28, 1959

1. **Diligence of Commissioners**
   a. Written report from each commissioner indicating their faithfulness in attendance.
   b. Alternates Rev. S. A. Ritchie and Rev. T. D. Williams attended in place of principals Rev. Roy F. Whitley and Rev. W. J. Hunnycutt.
   c. One commissioner, Mr. Philip Howerton, was the retiring moderator and delivered the opening address on the subject, "The Presbyterian Influence."
   d. One commissioner, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, preached the sermon for the Sunday morning worship service using as his subject, "And the Bush Was Not Consumed."
   e. One commissioner, Mr. Frank W. Orr, was on the special judicial commission on the Riverside Presbyterian Church situation in Jacksonville, Florida.
   f. Of the 15 standing committees, Mecklenburg Presbytery Commissioners served on all but 4.

2. **Impressions**
   a. Each commissioner desires to express through the chairman his gratitude to the Presbytery for the privilege of attending the General Assembly.
   b. Typical comments:
      "I am sure now that the affairs of the church are in good hands."
      "Terrific worship experience. It was a new experience for me to engage in five days of continous worship."
      "Prayer for Divine guidance before decisions made and votes taken."
      "Pre-conference on evangelism a highlight."
      "Sermon Sunday morning by our own Lee Stoffel high moment of the entire meeting."
      "Concern for the progress of the church from men over the southland."

3. **Matters affecting the Presbytery**
   a. Everything the General Assembly has ever done has a direct bearing upon the work in the Presbytery. We are the General Assembly.
   b. Presbytery's overture concerning the examination of candidates on their knowledge and **views** was answered in the affirmative by the Assembly and passed on to the Committee re-writing the Book of Church Order.
   c. The matter concerning the proposed revisions in the Confession

of Faith and Book of Church Order involving Divorce and Remarriage having received a majority vote of 69 to 13 from the 82 Presbyteries was approved.

d. Strong effort was made by those who oppose our relationship to the National Council of Churches to withdraw. The General Assembly voted by an overwhelming majority of almost 3 to 1 to continue our relationship therewith alongside the other Protestant bodies in this nation.

e. The Board of Church Extension was granted permission by the Assembly to inaugurate a "Loan Plan" to help churches having difficulty in borrowing money on the regular money market. When certain stipulations have been complied with, the Board will be the endorser of the notes.

f. Our retired ministers can now secure hospitalization insurance under the new plan inaugurated by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

g. A total budget of $9,186,054 was adopted by the Assembly for its agencies. The Every Member Canvass idea pushed with emphasis on the pre-budget canvass.

h. Centennial Celebration in 1961, the theme being "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."
The purpose of the celebration being, not the reminding of ourselves of the separations of the past as much as "To point the church forward." Whatever was done in the past was done by men of honesty and integrity who felt the Leadership of the Spirit and endeavored to follow Him; But where do we go from here? The past is prologue: The church's mission is to win the world to Christ. We in this centennial year are to rededicate ourselves to this monumental task.

4. **Spiritual impact.**

2. I wish it were possible for the commissioners to convey to the Presbytery the feeling and Spirit of the Assembly.

The feeling:

Of responsibility as momentous decisions are being made.
Of the tremendous impact of the church on life of her people.
Of oneness in the task before the church.
The sense of belonging to something big and beyond the local scene.

The Spirit:

Of Christ present in the meetings and a sense of desire on the part of all to find His will.
Of determination to follow that Will wherever He leads.

New Business—MOTION—A motion passed to take the matter of Negro Nurseries off the table.

MOTION—The following motion passed:

"That this matter of Negro Nurseries be referred to the Council for further study and for report at the next meeting of Presbytery and that the Home Missions Committee maintain support of these Nurseries until September 15."

Next Meeting—The time and place of the next meeting of Presbytery was announced. Presbytery will meet on September 15, 1959 at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The following resolutions presented by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee were approved as follows:

RESOLVED—That Presbytery's Manual be amended to include a chapter entitled "The Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery Recreation Director".

1. The Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery Recreation Director shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by the Christian Education Committee. He shall be elected for a term of three years subject to reelection upon recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education. His salary, including provisions for a manse, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation by the Committee on Christian Education.

2. The Camp Administrator and Presbytery Recreation Director shall be an advisory member of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

3. That the description of the work of this office, as given on Page 42 of the Minutes of the 223rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Items A and B, with the exception of Number 8 under B.

RESOLVED that, in order to enable Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education to provide at Camp Stewart a manse for the use of the Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery's Director of Recreation at a cost of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) as authorized at the January 1959 meeting of Presbytery, William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler and Samuel C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and requested to execute a note for such amount, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), and payable to the order of such lender, upon such terms and at such rate of interest as the Building Sub-Committee of the Committee on Christian Education may in writing direct, and a deed of trust securing the payment thereof covering the property at Camp Stewart, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to enable the Building Sub-Committee to procure a loan for such purposes, and to deliver such executed note, deed of trust and other documents. if any, to the Building Sub-Committee which is hereby authorized to arrange such loan, receive the proceeds thereof direct from the lender without passing through the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery, and to disburse the same for the above purposes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. The Moderator led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator
William M. Boyce, Jr., Stated Clerk, Pro Tem
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 15th, 1959

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(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Adopt Minutes
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(d) Homes
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw, Moderator of Fall Meeting.
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. J. R. Abernathy.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Paterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Morris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. W. J. Huneycutt
38. Samuel H. Zealy
39. W. B. McSwain
40. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
41. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
42. E. B. Cooper
43. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
44. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
45. R. W. Rayburn
46. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
47. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
48. Russell M. Kerr
49. J. B. Reaves
50. Stewart W. Yandle
51. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
52. B. F. Ferguson
53. J. S. Garner
54. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
55. C. McD. Coffey
56. I. Howard Chadwick
57. Robert Turner
58. Andrew A. Allen
59. Dwight L. Barker
60. W. F. Mitchell
61. W. T. Taylor
62. Fred C. Holder
63. C. D. Caldwell
64. M. R. Williamson
65. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
66. T. Duke Williams
67. Leighton S. Ford
68. J. S. McClure
69. S. A. Ritchie
70. G. E. Dixon
71. C. G. Pepper
72. O. W. Perrell
73. J. E. Fogartie
74. M. S. Bell
75. A. Clarke Dean
76. Hoyt Evans
77. James B. Sherwood
78. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
79. James E. Ratchford
80. Stuart D. Currie
81. Frank S. Jones
82. Arthur Sanders
83. Joe E. Stowe
84. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
85. T. E. Nelson
86. R. Flay Riddle
87. Harry H. Bryan
88. John Richard Hobson
89. James R. Lloyd
90. Samuel Monroe Busch
91. John E. Lake
92. John A. McLaney
93. Marcus B. Prince III
94. J. R. McAlpine III
95. N. E. Oplinger
96. Richard A. Curnow
97. J. C. Lawrence
98. E. E. Newberry
99. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
100. J. Edward Craig
101. E. O. Byrd
102. A. J. Morrison
103. Marion Currie
104. T. B. Ruff
105. F. McG. Kincaid
106. Edsel M. Huffstetler
107. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
108. Stradford Snively
109. Lamar Kincaid
110. W. Chester Keller
111. Norris L. Fellows
112. Thomas W. Apperson
113. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
114. N. C. Kirkland
115. Francis Alston
116. Agnus G. McInnis
117. S. N. Cramer
118. Daniel L. Durway
119. Yale Gunn
120. O. A. Radford

The Two Hundred Twenty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 15, 1959

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its stated fall meeting on the above date at the Paw Creek Church, Charlotte. The moderator, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, led the opening worship and preached a sermon entitled, "The Rider on the White Horse", from the text Revelation 19:11, 13, and 16. Following this, the Rev. J. E. Craig and the Rev. W. Chester Keller led the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the elders of the Paw Creek Church.

The moderator called the meeting to order and then led the opening prayer.

Memorial—A memorial to the Rev. C. C. Hamilton was presented by Dr. D. E. Wilkinson.

THE REVEREND CHARLES C. HAMILTON

The Rev. Charles C. Hamilton was born in Walker County, Georgia, July 10, 1896, son of the late Samuel S. Hamilton and Eula H. Roark Hamilton. He was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Atlanta Theological Seminary and did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He was ordained as a minister in the Congregational Church but after a few years of service he was received as minister in the Mecklenburg Presbytery. He served faithfully and well as a pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews, Covington, Ga., Conyers, Ga., Benton Heights, Monroe, N. C. His last pastorate was as assistant pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church in his beloved Charlotte where he quickly won the hearts of the people by his warm and friendly spirit of devotion and service.

For many years Mr. Hamilton rendered distinguished service through the Lions Club Program for the Blind, pioneering and establishing the Mecklenburg Association for the Blind. In this work he was responsible for bringing the first "talking book" into Mecklenburg county. During World War II he was active in the North Carolina State Guard and was instrumental in organizing Boys Club work in Concord, North Carolina.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hooper Hamilton, brothers, the Rev. William S. Hamilton of Youngstown, Ohio, and H. Hudson Hamilton of Waycross, Georgia.

His life was a blessing to all who knew him and especially to those to whom he ministered in the name of his Lord. He was an outstanding pastor who understood and loved people. "He went about doing good." On July 28, 1959 he answered the call of his Lord to move on up higher into the "land that is fairer than day."

Respectfully submitted by:
David E. Wilkinson

This memorial was adopted, and a prayer for the family was offered by Dr. J. C. Lawrence.

History Of The Paw Creek Church—This history was given by Mrs. Kenneth Black, President of the Women of the Church. The Rev. J. E. Craig distributed a brochure describing the history of this church. The history as presented was adopted.

PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY

Paw Creek Church is this year observing the 150th Anniversary of its founding. Many events have been planned for this sesquicentennial, one of which was our Homecoming on Sunday, June 28, 1959. The Reverend John Henry Sadler of Huntsville, Alabama, a son of the church, was guest preacher. Over 600 members, former members, and other guests registered during the day.

Another event planned for the year culminates today as Paw Creek is host to the stated fall meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Our sesquicentennial has been possible because our fathers laid foundations here deep and strong in faith and in the assurance that God would carry to a successful conclusion the work begun more than 150 years ago.

About a mile south of this building there flows a small creek in a southwesterly direction to the Catawba River. The Indians named this stream PAW CREEK from the large number of Pawpaw trees growing upon its banks. From PAW CREEK the community took its name, extending from the Catawba River on the west to Chadwick on the east—from Hopewell on the north to Steele Creek on the south.

As early as 1807 there was a desire on the part of the people of this section to erect their own place of worship. A petition was sent to the Concord Presbytery under whose jurisdiction this territory then was. In 1808 the minutes of that Presbytery state: "The petition of a certain number of people living between Hopewell and Steele Creek churches desiring to be constituted and recognized as a separate congregation was again taken under consideration. It was resolved and known by the name of Paw Creek Church."

The original charter members are unknown but it is known that in 1809 during the ministry of the first pastor, the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, the first church building was erected. It was a small structure built of logs, having the cracks daubed with mud. This

building was used until during the ministry of the Rev. John Williamson in 1826 it was replaced by a large frame structure. Built into this church was a gallery in the west end for the accommodation of Negro members. Their entry was via a stairway which led directly to the gallery from the outside of the building.

During this period large, square, high-backed pews were rented to members of the congregation. The one to the left of the pulpit was reserved for the minister's family and was labeled "Parson's Pew." For some "not easy to understand" reason, front pews commanded as high a rental fee as rear pews, both being appraised at $5.50 each. Those in between could be had for $4.50.

South of this building was the session house. A "Brush Arbor" was erected between the two for use on communion days when as many as 1,000 souls would be present. However, there is no record of the use of this arbor after 1880.

In 1881, referred to in the records as "the dry year," under the leadership of Rev. George L. Cook, the congregation undertook the erection of a new house of worship—the third in the history of the church. But the work was not completed that summer and the cold of the following winter injured the walls to such an extent that they had to be torn down. Nevertheless, in the spring of 1882 this present sanctuary was completed. Remodeling in 1928 during the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Rowan included the erection of the Sunday School rooms to the rear of the church. A portico built across the front added greatly to the beauty of the structure.

Through the movement by the young people, with the approval of the Session, the Fellowship Building was constructed. This building is multi-purposed, being used almost daily for recreation, meetings of church organizations, community clubs, church families, and at this time also doubling as class rooms for several Sunday School Classes.

During the pastorate of Rev. Frank S. Johnston the congregation, on June 2, 1955, authorized construction of a new educational building. This much-needed addition was completed and first occupied on March 3, 1956.

Rev. J. J. Kennedy in 1889 was the first minister to be furnished a manse. A second manse, providing such modern conveniences as lights and water, was erected in 1922. The third and present manse was built on Sadler Road about a mile from the church in 1954. The old manse was subsequently sold to Thomas Martin Beaty and sister Ursula S. Beaty, members of the church. In late 1957, the Session was informed the church had been remembered in the will of Miss Ursula Beaty who gave back to the church the old manse property, together with over $8,000.00 which is to be used for "charity only."

Within the Territory formerly comprising the Paw Creek Community, or on its borders, are now many other churches, all likewise growing and active in the Kingdom's work. To many of these churches Paw Creek gave freely and liberally of her membership. The first to receive Paw Creek's following was Moore's Chapel Methodist Church organized in 1885. Then followed Mulberry Presbyterian to the south and Pleasant Grove Methodist to the north in 1888, both receiving members from Paw Creek. Cook's Memorial Presbyterian was organized in 1891 almost, if not wholly, out of her membership. Other

Presbyterian churches drawing heavily upon this church for members were McGee in 1913 and Thomasboro in 1921. In addition, she gave of her colored membership to the Morning Star colored church.

Over the years Paw Creek has furnished six men to the gospel ministry:

Samuel Lee Cathey, 1898
Lloyd Cook Campbell, 1916
Chester McDonald Campbell, 1918
Walter Louis Baker, 1921
Thomas Brem Hoover, Jr., 1940, and
John Henry Sadler, 1953.

Our present pastor, Rev. J. Edward Craig, came from the Effingham Church, Effingham, South Carolina. Under his leadership we continue to move forward in the Lord's work. 52 members were added during 1958, with a current membership of 386. Our Sabbath School has an enrollment of 395.

A church grows or recedes with the interest of the congregation and its pastor. We feel at the present time interest in all phases of the church's work and commission of our Lord has been revitalized and we hope to go forward in ever greater strides in the future.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Arthur T. Taylor, S. M. Busch, W. M. Boyce, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, Joe McClure, N. C. Kirkland, Harry H. Bryan, Marion Currie, Sam H. Zealy, J. R. Cunningham, Henry S. Robinson, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. Arthur Sanders, E. M. Huffstettler, J. E. Wayland, Jr., M. S. Bell, Richard A. Curnow, Howard Chadwick, T. E. Nelson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., E. E. Newberry, Stuart Ritchie, Thomas W. Apperson, S. M. Hutchison, S. N. Cramer, R. A. Young, James R. Lloyd, W. B. Neill, Claude G. Pepper, W. B. McSwain, Norris Fellows, W. J. Huneycutt, A. J. Morrison, J. S. Garner, Russell M. Kerr, Roswell Long, O. A. Radford, E. O. Byrd, Jr., John A. McLaney, Dwight L. Barker, G. E. Dixon, J. Edward Craig, B. F. Ferguson, J. B. Reaves, James E. Fogartie, Francis O. Alston, J. Richard Hobson, Marcus B. Prince, III, D. K. Snyder, W. F. Mitchell, J. W. Grier, A. B. Montgomery, B. Frank Yandell, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., E. Lamar Kincaid, James B. Sherwood, Clifford D. Caldwell, Robert W. Rayburn, Frank McG. Kincaid, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Fred Holder, Warner L. Hall, Daniel L. Durway, David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, Thos. B. Ruff, Angus G. McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, Carl S. Miller, J. E. Ratchford, W. M. Boyce, Hoyt Evans, M. B. Prince, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, W. Chester Keller, Lawrence Stell, Robert Turner, R. Flay Riddle, Joe E. Stowe, Stewart W. Yandle, J. A. McAlpine, J. A. Carriker, John Eagan Lake, T. W. MacLean, Roy F. Whitley, (85).

Ruling Elders—E. J. Kelly, Marks Creek; Alfred B. Smith, Rourk; Webb Lee, Indian Hill; John M. Jenkins, Locust; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; E. L. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; Josephus Wainwright, Trinity; Robert A. Plyler, Jr., Siler; William Harris, Indian Trail; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; D. C. Parsons,

Ellerbe; Olin L. Flowe, Philadelphia; H. F. Porter, Wilmore; J. C. Goodman, Sr., McQuay; Walter Henderson, Bethel; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Creek; A. W. Barnes, W. H. Belk; Herbert Brown, Star; W. G. Gibson, Huntersville; Frank B. Houston, Westminster; Harold J. Caldwell, Amity; Kenneth P. Lineberger, Avondale; E. F. Parnell, Third; W. W. Conder, Matthews; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; Walter Crook, Altan; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Henry S. Massey, Waxhaw; John M. Russell, Newell; R. E. Walters, Westover Hills, Thomas A. Wilson, Norwood; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; H. H. Thompson, Covenant; P. W. Kendall, Covenant; E. H. Webb, Beulah; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; Robert Ritchie, Nevin; N. C. Long, McGee; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; W. O. Ross, Oakboro; Leonard G. Query, Mulberry; J. C. Barnhardt, Covenant; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; I. A. Jones, Salwyn Avenue; Henry G. Fetner, Hamlet First; L. Hunter Pharr, Sardis; W. E. Stegall, Jr., Morven; Jack Broadwell, Seigle Avenue; T. P. Fowler, Commonwealth; J. B. Watt, Steele Creek; L. Carl Harper, Providence; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; James N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; Sam B. Dixon, St. Paul; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; Sinclair M. Cathey, West Avenue; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; N. C. Long, McGee, John L. Navey, Thomasboro, (76).

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Olin A. Radford, Presbytery of Savannah, Dainel Durway, Presbytery of Washburn, W. A. Benfield, First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, R. Yale Gunn, Presbytery of Suwannee, Leroy C. Obert, Presbytery of Atlanta, Walter Baker, Presbytery of Bethel, W. D. Ratchford, Presbytery of Kings Mountain, and Marion S. Huske, Presbytery of Orange.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—The Moderator—Nominee, Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The Rev. J. E. Craig presented the report of this committee recommending the adoption of the printed docket. This report was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. J. Edward Craig and the Rev. W. Chester Keller.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Paw Creek Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—nominee, Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. J. Edward Craig.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Assembly Minutes.
   (5) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissions.
   (1) The Minister and His Work—the Rev. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
   (2) Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   (1) Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
   (2) Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
   (3) Assembly's Special Causes—the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
   (4) World Missions—the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman.
   (5) Nominations—the Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
   (6) Annuities and Relief—the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman..
   (7) Homes—the Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (See #8 above).
15. Unfinished Business (Proposed additional Chapter in Book of Church Order).
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination (First Order after lunch).
19. Installation of the Rev. Yale Gunn (Second order after lunch).
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: E. L. Stoffel, Chairman; Richard Curnow and Elder Plato Davenport.

Installations: J. B. Sherwood, Chairman; G. E. Dixon and Elder McAlister Carson.

Judicial Business: M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman; J. E. Wayland, Jr. and Elder W. H. Morrison.

Assembly's Minutes: J. B. Reaves, Chairman; Harry Bryan and Elder J. B. Watt.

Resolutions: J. C. Lawrence, Chairman; S. H. Zealy and Elder Roy Todd.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excused absences granted: Ministers—J. A. Jones, Leighton Ford, Lawrence Love, C. Don Coffey, Samuel Glasgow, Robert F. Boyd, C. D. Whitley, Clark Deane, E. B. Cooper, Robert Woodson, Gilbert Kirckhoff, O. W. Perrell, H. G. Bedinger.

Elder—Coy Almond.

2. From the General Council with reference to the Campaign for Capital Funds for Assembly Agencies in 1963. Referred to the Council.

3. From C. D. Whitley requesting retirement. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. From W. J. Huneycutt asking to be placed on the honorably retired roll as of September 30, 1959 The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the pastoral relationship of Mr. Huneycutt had been dissolved one year ago. The request was granted.

5. From the President of the Westminster Fellowship of Davidson College advising of the availability of teams to visit local churches. Received as information. The motion also prevailed that this letter be printed in the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian.**

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. O. A. Radford, Savannah Presbytery, D. L. Durway, Washburn; and the Rev. R. Yale Gunn, Suwanee. These certificates were found in order, and the Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The moderator gave the examination in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans on the Sacraments, and the Rev. A. B. Montgomery on Church Government. Each part was sustained as satisfactory, the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Newell Church for the services of the Rev. O. A. Radford. Terms: Salary—$4200, Manse, $300 Car Allowance, Hospitalization, Ministers Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery for the services of the Rev. R. Yale Gunn. Terms: $4500 Salary, Manse, $1200 Car Allowance, Hospitalization, Ministers Annuity Fund, one month's vacation. This call for a term of three years.

From the Session of the Covenant Church for the services of the Rev. Daniel Durway. Terms: $6000 salary, $1500 Manse Allowance, Ministers Annuity Fund, an automobile and its upkeep, and one month's vacation.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson. It was admitted to the record as follows:

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the July meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:
   Rev. O. A. Radford, Savannah Presbytery, Synod of Georgia, of Jessup, Ga. for a call from the Newell Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
2. The following call has been forwarded to the commission and has been found in order and we are prepared to place it in the hands of the respective minister at such time the Presbytery directs:
   From the Newell Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. O. A. Radford. The terms being: $4,200 annual salary, a manse, $300 annual car allowance, 7½% of salary bases into the ministers' Annuity Fund, hospitalization under the Board of Annuities and Relief, and a month's vacation.
3. Dissolution of pastoral relationship.
   Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. E. A. McLeod and the Morven and Camden Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Columbia, Synod of Tennessee in order that he might accept work in that Presbytery.
4. Granted a letter of transfer to Dr. D. E. Wassen of the faculty of Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C. to the Presbytery of Alson, UPUSA.
5. Approved the name of Chaplain Fred R. McAllister, Jr. if and when he makes request to be received into the Presbytery.
6. A request from the Banks and Six-Mile Creek Churches for the continuation of the services of Rev. R. A. Young, H.R., for one year as stated supply, was granted.

A. Leslie Thompson
Chairman

Commissions To Install Ministers—The following reports of other Commissions were received and admitted to the record.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Francis O. Alston as pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church met at the Walkersville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 26, at 7:30 P.M. Present: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. M. Stanley Bell, Pastor of Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank S. Jones, Pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, and elder C. L. McCain of Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Commission and Rev. Frank S. Jones, Secretary. At 7:30 the Commission went to the Sanctuary of the Church and the service began. The Invocation was led by Dr. Cecil Lawrence. Dr. Lawrence introduced the members of the Commission and read the Scriptures after which the Rev. M. Stanley Bell led in prayer. Dr. Cecil Lawrence preached the sermon and presided at the service of ordination. All the questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate for ordination and by the Congregation. After this part of the service Mr. Francis O. Alston came to the front of the church and knelt before the altar at which time the members of the Commission placed their hands upon his head and the prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. M. Stanley Bell. After Mr. Alston had been ordained, Dr. Lawrence pronounced that he had been duly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Frank S. Jones delivered the charge to the Pastor and Rev. Mr. Bell delivered the charge to the Congregation. After the singing of the hymn "Lead On O King Eternal," the Rev. Francis O. Alston pronounced the Benediction.

The minutes of meeting were approved after reading minutes and the motion was made to adjourn.

The Commission met and closed with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Frank S. Jones, Sect'y.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. ANGUS G. McINNIS

Report of Commission to Install Rev. Angus G. McInnis as Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, July 26, 1959.

The Commission composed of Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner, E. Lee Stoffel, Walter M. Walsh, and elder Thos. D. Sparrow, M.D., met in the pastor's study at 10:45. Opened with prayer by W. M. Walsh, who was also elected secretary of the Commission.

The Commission moved to the Sanctuary, where the installation took place during the morning worship hour. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Robert Turner, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. Thos. D. Sparrow. Mr. McInnis was declared duly installed, after which the installation prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Walsh. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel from the text 2 Cor. 4:5.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, and after the adoption of the minutes adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Walter M. Walsh, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. DWIGHT BARKER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Dwight Barker as pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, 1959 at 4:00 o'clock.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by the Rev. Joe McClure who opened the meeting with prayer. Ruling Elder Wilson Knox was elected as Clerk of the Commission. Other members of the Commission present were Rev. J. E. Wayland, and Ruling Elder T. L. Kerns.

The hour of worship having arrived, the Rev. Joe McClure presided and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Wayland. The Constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman of the Commission—the Rev. Joe McClure who also delivered the Charge to the minister. The charge to the Congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Wilson Knox. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dwight Barker after which members of the congregation came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship to their pastor.

After the service the Commission reconvened at which time the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder T. L. Kerns.

Joe McClure, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. S. N. CRAMER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Rev. S. N. Cramer as Minister of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church of Candor, North Carolina, convened at 7:15 p.m. on August 2, 1959 at the Macedonia Church. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by The Rev. Marcus Prince III. The members of the Commission present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, The Rev. Marcus Prince III, The Rev. T. W. Apperson, and Elder Page McAulay. Mr. Prince served the Commission as chairman and Mr. Apperson was elected clerk. The order of business for the installation was next approved and the Commission moved to the Church Sanctuary for the installation service.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence delivered the sermon and the Rev. Prince presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. The charge to the Minister was given by Mr. Apperson and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Prince. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister, The Rev. S. N. Cramer.

The Commission then re-convened and approved all official actions of the installation, following which the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Marcus B. Prince III, Chairman
Thomas W. Apperson, Clerk

Reports Of Executive And Permanent Committees—Presbytery's Council—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller.

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's Office Friday afternoon, September 11, 1959 at 2:30 o'clock with the following members present—Carl S. Miller, J. Edgar Maness, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Price, E. Lee

Stoffel, J. B. Kuykendall, Ben Ferguson, J. Cecil Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present upon invitation by the Council were J. E. Craig, Mrs. Thelma M. Pursley, W. M. Boyce, Stewart W. Yandle, Fred Holder, A. Leslie Thompson and M. S. Bell.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

The Rev. M. S. Bell made a report for the Stewardship Committee and announced the area conference to be held within the Presbytery October 5th-8th.

A motion prevailed to reimburse the Stewardship Committee for any expenses incurred in the suppers served at these conferences over and above that received from those attending.

The Stated Clerk was called upon to report the condition of Presbytery's Business Fund as of this date. He reported that at the beginning of the year there was a balance on hand of $5,561.32 and that he had received from the Churches of the Presbytery $28,056.50 making a total of $33,617.82. Disbursements to date amounted to $24,325.24 leaving a balance on hand of $9,292.58. He also called attention to the fact that Synod's Assessment for the current year is $11,201.30 of which $3,713.34 has been paid leaving a balance due Synod of $7,487.96. General Assembly's Assessment for the year 1960 is $6,918.45. Presbytery's office is due $3,000 more before the end of the year and there is yet to be paid the operating expenses of the Stated Clerk's office together with the normal printing bills, etc.

In view of the tremendous increase in Synod's assessment for the Current year a motion prevailed that The Council recommed to Presbytery that they authorize the Stated Clerk to pay only $2000 more on Synod's assessment for the Current year in order to meet other already committed obligations.

The Rev. W. M. Boyce reported to the Council regarding the work of the sub-committee of the Home Mission Committee on Negro work with particular reference to the operation of the Nurseries at South Tryon Church and Double Oaks. He requested that the Home Mission Committee be relieved of the responsibility of operating Nurseries.

It was called to the attention of the Council that a great deal of the detail work of the operation of these nurseries was being done by Mrs. Walsh in Presbytery's office and that the work had become burdensome. A motion prevailed that Presbytery's Office be relieved of any responsibility in connection with the operation of these Nurseries.

The Council also voted to recommend to Presbytery that the Home Mission Committee be relieved of the responsibility of operating these Nurseries.

It was further voted to request the Sub-Committee on Negro Work to supervise the Nursery at Double Oaks until December 31st and that they employ Mrs. W. E. Meares, a member of the Committee to attend to all the detail work of the operation.

A motion prevailed that as of December 31st the Session of the South Tryon Church be asked to assume full responsibility for the operation of that Nursery.

The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson made a report to the Council on the matter of Ministers Salaries and the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that for the year 1960 the minimum salary scale for ministers serving Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery be fixed at $4200 with a car allowance of $450.00 and $75.00 to cover cost of Insurance—and that for the year 1961 the scale be—Salary $4200, Car allowance $600 and Insurance $150.00.

The Council further recommends that a new study of the matter of Ministers salaries be made before the end of 1961.

The Council also recommends that all Churches comply with this ruling of Presbytery and that this salary scale be strictly adhered to in the matter of issuing calls for ministers to serve Churches becoming vacant.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery submitted a proposed budget for his office for the year 1960 as follows:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$6,000
Office Secretary	3,300
House allowance	1,500
Travel allowance	1,500
Utilities	600
Office Expense	2,100
Total	$15,000

The Stated Clerk was asked to submit a proposed budget for his office for the year 1960—

The following is a statement of anticipated expenses for the year 1960:

General Assembly's Assessment	$ 6,918.45
Synod's Assessment	11,201.30
Presbytery's Office	15,000.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Stated Clerk's Office Help	600.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,400.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Travel expense for Commission and Committee members	100.00
Audit	50.00
Postage	60.00
Supplies	60.00
Annuity dues	67.50
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$37,037.25

Note—This statement was given as information only so that the Council would know approximately the amount of money needed to meet the obligations of the Stated Clerk for the year 1960.

The Council approved the proposed budget of Presbytery's Office and that of the Stated Clerk.

The Docket of Presbytery was approved with the requested additions which have been included in the docket for the meeting of Presbytery.

The Council Adjourned—

Mr. Miller presented the Rev. M. S. Bell who reported on the work of the Stewardship Committee.

The motion prevailed to consider the recommendations in the Council's report separately.

Adjournment For Lunch—Presbytery then adjourned for lunch, reconvening at 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Nomination Of Moderator—the Rev. R. W. Rayburn was selected as Moderator-Nominee for the Winter Meeting.

Installation Of The Rev. R. Yale Gunn—as Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery's Recreation Director. The service was conducted by the Moderator, who propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Joe S. McClure delivered the charge to Mr. Gunn, and Dr. L. I. Stell charged the Presbytery. The Rev. C. E. S Kraemer led the closing prayer.

Discussion Of The Report Of Presbytery's Council— Each recommendation in the Council report was adopted with the following substitute for the recommendation on payment to the Synod: "That this matter be recommitted to the Council with power to act to resolve the question of payment of Synod's 1959 Assessment."

The motion to adopt the report as a whole prevailed with the following amendment: "That Presbytery increase the 1960 per capita tax by 20 cents per member."

In line with the action to increase the minimum salaries of ministers in the Presbytery the motion passed to commit the matter of minimum salaries for ministers already serving self-supporting churches to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to confer with these churches and cooperate with them in their efforts to come up to the established minimum salary.

Committee On Ministerial Education—The report of the Committee was given by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

1. The committee on Ministerial Education recommends that Presbytery drop the name of John Robert Turner from the list of candidates at his own request.

2. Because the committee has received no reply to numerous letters requesting information on his plans, the committee recommends that the name of John A. Roscoe be dropped from the list of candidates for the ministry.

3. Because the committee feels the need for more information and help in guidance of the educational program for Ministerial candidates, it recommends that Presbytery adopt the following:

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg instructs its committee on Ministerial Education to request earnestly all those seeking to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry or Lay Service to undergo the testing program at a Presbyterian Vocational Guidance Center, and that Presbytery pay toward the expenses of such, an amount not to exceed $10.00 for each candidate. Such funds are to come from the Presbytery's Business Fund."

4. The examiners for this meeting of Presbytery are appointed as follows: Theology, L. I. Stell; Church Govt., Alfred Montgomery; Sacraments, Hoyt Evans.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

World Missions—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. E. Ratchford. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

In light of the great needs for our World Mission endeavor we present the following recommendations:

1. That each minister and elder be urged to lead their congregations in Thanksgiving for the growth of national churches in Brazil and Japan, and for the great influence of the Church in Korea.

2. That each congregation join in frequent prayer that God will set apart and call out missionary candidates now; that our gifts to World Missions may measure up to our God-given prosperity; that members and staff of the Board of World Missions may be given wisdom in the responsibilities they bear in this time of opportunity and difficulty in the world.

3. That pastors and sessions study the want list for new missionaries and search their church rolls for prospects and send their names to our Candidate Secretary.

4. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 6, 1960, be observed in all churches, with a supplemental offering for World Missions to be taken during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 28-March 6, 1960.

5. That all churches be urged to engage in a study of Africa.

6. That on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1960, a special offering for relief of World Need and Suffering be taken in all our Churches.

7. That pastors and sessions, through their World Missions Committee, present to their congregations the challenge contained in the Brochure on **Personalized Giving in World Missions.** Each Minister has a copy of this Brochure.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
World Missions Committee

Nominations—The report of this Committee was presented by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted.

1. **Officers of Presbytery:**
   Elect Assistant Clerk to replace A. L. Thompson. Class of 1959.
2. **Davidson College (Trustees):**
   1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.
3. **Presbytery:**
   1962—J. R. Abernethy.
4. **Commission:**
   1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
5. **World Missions:**
   1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Harry Dunn, E. L. Garrett.
   Add one to 1960—L. A. Fesperman.
6. **Annuities and Relief:**
   1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman, and Chairman of Presbyterial.
7. **Women's Work:**
   1962—Lee McNeely.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   1962—Rev. Ed Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, C. R. Lawrence.
   1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
9. **Church Extension:** (Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman)
   (Chairman of Sub-Committee reappointed annually)
   A. **Evangelism:**
      1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.
      1960—Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman.
   B. **Mass Communications:**
      1962—Brooks Lindsay.
      1961—Charles Marshall, Chairman.
   C. **Home Missions:**
      1962—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Chairman, Rev. Marion Currie, R. W. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
10. **Christian Higher Education:**
    Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood.
    Rev. Norris Fellows.
11. **Presbytery's Council:**
    1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
    1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
    1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman, Mr. Douglas Aitkin.
12. **Ministerial Education:**
    1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Jones Y. Pharr.
13. **Homes:**
    1962—Rev. E. M. Hufstettler, Rev. McG. Kincaid, F. H. Orr.
14. **Nominations:**
    To be elected by Presbytery.

15. **Christian Education:**
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Price Gwynn, III, Harold Burney.

16. **Christian Action:**
1962—Phil F. Howerton.

17. **Sessional Records:**
1962—Rev. M. B. Prince, III.

18. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
Class of 1959 reappointed to 1962.

19. **Committee on Ministers Salaries:**
Tom C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman, D. L. McDonald, George Stovall, Dr. Curtis Fincher, I. A. Jones.

Election of Representatives to the Nominations Committee, Class of 1962.

The following were elected: W. M. Boyce, Sr., J. R. Cunningham, and Elder Douglas Aitken.

The Rev. Robert Turner was elected chairman of this committee.

Election of Assistant Clerk—The Rev. G. E. Dixon was elected to this position.

Committee on Annuities and Relief—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, Dr. D. E. Wilkinson. It was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

1. That Presbytery urge all churches to review their program of Ministers' Annuity Fund and Hospitalization Policy membership, as well as their Employee Annuity Fund membership, and where membership is not held in these programs, to take immediate steps to enroll their ministers and other workers in these Plans.
2. That Presbytery require through its Commission on the Minister and His Work enrollment in the Annuity Fund and strongly advise participation in the Major Medical Program for all ministers coming into Mecklenburg Presbytery in the future.

David E. Wilkinson, Chairman

Report of Special Committee to Study Small Churches—The request that this committee be continued was granted, and the Moderator was designated to appoint a lay replacement on this committee.

Committee on Homes—The chairman, the Rev. Fred Holder, made a report urging that the campaign for the Presbyterian Home be presented to the people of the local churches. Dr. Warner L. Hall spoke in support of the project. The report was received as information.

Reports Of Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—no business.

2. Installations—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. J. B. Sherwood and was adopted.

Commission to install the Rev. O. A. Radford as pastor of the Newell Church Sept. 27, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions—the Rev. Sam Zealy. Preach—Dr. J. C. Lawrence. Charge the Congregation—Philip Howerton. Charge the Minister—the Rev. J. B. Reaves. Alternate minister—J E. Craig, Elder—Rufus Grier. Quorum—any three members of the commission.

3. Judicial Business—no business.

4. Assembly's Minutes—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. B. Reaves. It was adopted.

1. Printed Minutes of the General Assembly of 1959 have been examined with great interest and your committee would commend the information contained therein to each Church Session.

2. Your committee invites the attention of the Presbytery to the change enacted by the Assembly in the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI, "On Marriage and Divorce".

3. The Committee notices that in the statistical reports for Mecklenburg Presbytery the statistics of five of our churches are practically incomplete.

Recommendations

a. We recommend that the official copy of Assembly's Minutes kept in Presbytery's files be corrected in keeping with published errata that have come from the office of the General Assembly.

b. That the Session of each Church examine the changes in the Confession of Faith and call them to the attention of their congregations in a suitable manner.

c. That the Executive Secretary be encouraged to offer the assistance of his office to Churches needing special aid in preparation of their annual statistical reports.

James B. Reaves, Chmn.
Dr. Harry H. Bryan
Mr. J. B. Watt, Ruling Elder

5. Resolutions—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. J. C. Lawrence, and was adopted.

We recommend that: Mecklenburg Presbytery in its Stated Fall Session, meeting in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church express its very deep appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. J. Edward Craig, officers and the ladies of the Church for taking care of our every need, their hospitality in serving a most delicious meal.

That Presbytery offer thanks to God for the long and glorious history of this Church.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Roy Todd
Robert Woodson

Unfinished Business—The proposed additional chapter to the Book of Church Order with reference to "United" or "Federated" Churches was adopted.

The second reading of the proposed change in Presbytery's Manual with reference to the Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery's Recreation Director was given and the change was adopted.

New Business—A motion prevailed that a special committee be appointed to prepare, publish, and distribute a History of Mecklenburg Presbytery, this committee to include as chairman, Mr. Irwin Belk, and as a member Dr. E. L. Stoffel.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Council.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at a place to be designated on Jan. 26, 1960 at 9:00 A.M. The Rev. J. E. Fogartie led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Angus R. Shaw, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Nominations

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED TO JANUARY 26, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Moderator of Winter Meeting.
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Paterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. Stuart Ritchie.

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
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15. Daniel K. Snyder
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20. A. Leslie Thompson
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24. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
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26. Homer A. Spencer
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28. Henry S. Robinson
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30. C. H. Rowan
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40. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
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42. R. W. Rayburn
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48. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
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53. I. Howard Chadwick
54. Robert Turner
55. Andrew A. Allen
56. Dwight L. Barker
57. W. T. Taylor
58. Fred C. Holder
59. C. D. Caldwell
60. M. R. Williamson
61. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
62. T. Duke Williams
63. Leighton S. Ford
64. J. S. McClure
65. S. A. Ritchie
66. G. E. Dixon
67. C. G. Pepper
68. O. W. Perrell
69. J. E. Fogartie
70. A. Clarke Dean
71. Hoyt Evans
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98. T. B. Ruff
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100. Edsel M. Huffstetler
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102. Stradford Snively
103. Lamar Kincaid
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New Salem		
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Norwood	R. B. Winchester Harrisburg, N. C.	Robert R. Creech Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	J. F. Harris Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	Paul H. Many 401 Roberdale Rd. Rockingham, N. C.	Henry S. Allen 215 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574 Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Cox Rt. 6, Box 614-H Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey 430 N. Linwood Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Jas. H. Black Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	A. E. Aman 1405 Morningside Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Eugene O. Hall 2615 Hillside Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	J. B. Currence Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	J. A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	H. B. Hrabanek Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	John G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Rt. 3, Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary L. Lambert Rt. 1, Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Raymond A. Overton 5551 Grafton Place Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	A. A. Walker 110 Fayetteville Rd. Rockingham, N. C.	R. C. McLean Box 612 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	Harry P. Shaw Rt. 2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Ralph Smith Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
St. Paul	E. D. Jackson 2509 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	M. Linden Tice Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Sikes R.F.D. Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	L. Hunter Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Sam Schulken 2129 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	J. B. Fleming 205 Hassell Place Charlotte, N. C.	Preston Delph 2615 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Box 942, Nations Ford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford Rt. 2, Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner St. Charlotte, N. C.	Hoyle Swaringen 101 N. Gardner St. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	Chas. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	George Kessaris 626 Marsh Road Charlotte, N. C.
South Tryon Street	W. T. Reeder 1616 Madison Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	James McGill 417 Brookhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Biscoe, N. C.	Barna Allen Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	C. Stough Garrison Rt. 3, Byrum Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Leighton P. Brown Rt. 3, Piney Top Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

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Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Hartis Rt. 7, Box 738 Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	H. W. Coates 5937 Wedgewood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Andrew Keeley 5713 Boxwood Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Third	Harrell J. Auten 1517 Westbrook Road Charlotte, N. C.	W. G. Allen, Jr. 4019 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Circle Charlotte, N. C.	B. H. Long 407 Wabash Avenue Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Paul B. Bell 3735 Abingdon Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325, Troy, N. C.	Clyde Norris Box 338, Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville		
Wadesboro	W. L. Wildermuth Box 371, Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Box 249 Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Lillie Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	J. D. Ramsey 400 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 1510 Lynnway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1919 Harris Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	F. L. Bumgarner 1361 Bethel Road Charlotte, N. C.	Ed M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. N. Williams 207 Jackson Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Ted Auten Rt. 9, Box 359 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Twenty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 26, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated winter meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. on the above date. The opening worship was led by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr. Mr. Shaw preached a sermon entitled, **A Layman Looks at the Church and Her Vows,** based on Deuteronomy 23:23 and Ecclesiastes 5: 1-5.

The moderator called the meeting to order and called on the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans to lead the opening prayer.

Memorials—A memorial to the Rev. Jonas C. Barclay was presented by Dr. W. M. Walsh and one to the Rev. N. E. Oplinger by Dr. Roy F. Whitley.

JONAS BARCLAY—1865-1960

Jonas Barclay was born in Pewee Valley, Ky., January 28, 1865, and entered into the presence of his Lord on January 15, 1960, within 13 days of reaching his 95th birthday. He was the son of Rev. Thomas P. and Louisa R. Barclay. For some years Mr. Barclay had been the only surviving member of a family of eight children. In the long life allotted him he gave a good account of his stewardship, and to no one can the words of the apostle Paul be more fittingly applied: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".

Before entering college Mr. Barclay turned for a few years to business in Louisville, Ky., and for one year, '85-'86, was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Steubenville, Ohio, where he gave special attention to the training of young boys and men in athletics, a pursuit he followed later as a side-line in some of his pastorates. On leaving Steubenville he entered Collegiate Institute, Princeton, Ky., and after a year's study there was enrolled in Center College, Ky. He had his theological training in what was then Danville Theological Seminary. He was licensed by Transylvania Presbytery, Ky., in 1891, and was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in May of the same year, his first work being with this Presbytery as evangelist, '91-'92. Later on, '99-'00, he served the Presbytery again in the same capacity. He always manifested a special interest in Evangelism and Home Missions, and led in the organization of Marshville and Beulah churches in this Presbytery.

During his ministry Mr. Barclay served two Presbyteries, Enoree in South Carolina and Cherokee in Georgia, as Superintendent of Home Missions. With the exception of four years, 1902-1906, as pastor of the Highland, Md. Presbyterian Church, his entire ministry was in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The churches served by Mr. Barclay, either as pastor or as stated supply, were the following: Goldsboro, Williams Memorial, Mulberry, Mt. Holly and Stanley, Mallard Creek, Hawfields and Group, all of these in the Synod of N. C. Euharlee, McDonough, and Eastman in the Synod of Georgia, and Blackville in South Carolina. His last and longest pastorate was in Pittsboro and group, N. C., 1921-1941. After retiring in 1941, he had a short residence in Stanley, N. C., and then removed to Charlotte, where opportunities came to him to do what he loved to do, preach the "glorious gospel of Christ". During this period he supplied on one or more Sundays 86 churches, most of them in this Presbytery. He was denied further activity by serious illness that overtook him in the Fall of 1954.

On October 31, 1895, he was married to Miss Edna Pegram, of Stanley, N. C., and for nearly 65 years they labored together as devoted companions and true servants of God. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, all of whom, with Mrs. Barclay, survive him.

Of our brother it may truly be said that he measured up to the three requirements of an acceptable servant of God, as set forth by the prophet Micah: "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." In service to God and to his fellowmen he never hesitated to go "the second mile."

Funeral services were held in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, on the afternoon of Jan. 16, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William M. Boyce, Jr., assisted by Rev. W. M. Walsh. Interment was in Stanley, N. C.

NATHAN ELMER OPLINGER

The Rev. Nathan Elmer Oplinger was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, August 11, 1893. He was married on December 31, 1924 to the former Miss Sadie Watt Somers of Stony Point, N. C.

He attended the American College of Physical Education. He was Sergeant in the United States Army Infantry. He attended the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 1919 to 1922. He was licensed to preach the gospel in North Alabama Presbytery, was evangelist in Caldwell County from 1922 to 1924. He was pastor of the Stony Point and Shiloh churches in Concord Presbytery 1924 to 1927. He was pastor of the Unity Church and group at Woodlief, N. C. 1927 to 1945. He was pastor of the St. Elmo Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee from 1945 to 1958. He was serving the Turner and Lee Park Churches in Monroe, N. C. at the time of his death September 30, 1959.

Mr. Oplinger is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Somers, a daughter Miss Phoebe Oplinger of Charlotte, a son Nathan Oplinger of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two brothers, Elton Oplinger, Wadsworth, Ohio, and D. K. Oplinger of Richmond, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. George Bruny of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mrs. Carl Page of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, October 1, 1959 at the McEwen Chapel in Monroe with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence

officiating. Graveside services were held at Stony Point, N. C. in the afternoon.

Mr. Oplinger was a diligent worker in the church, a faithful Presbyter, and one of God's noblemen.

These memorials were adopted with the stipulation that copies be sent to the families. Prayer for the families was offered by the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

History—the history of the First Presbyterian Church was given by Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. The history was adopted as presented.

HISTORICAL NOTES, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church is located on land that is part of the Selwyn land grant from the King of England. Lord Selwyn, through his agent Henry McColloh, donated 360 acres to Mecklenburg County for a Court House, stocks and jail. Charlotte was laid off on this land in 1768. The Commissioners of the town set apart a lot to be used for a church and cemetery.

There have been three churches on the site of the First Presbyterian Church—the first church in Charlotte, built in 1819 by citizens who were mostly Presbyterians and dedicated as a town church in 1823; a building which was erected in 1857; and with the exception of the entrance, which is the only part of the 1857 building remaining today, the present church was built in 1894 and enlarged by additions in 1916.

Presbyterians in Charlotte petitioned Presbytery for permission to organize themselves into a church in Charlotte in 1821. Presbytery granted this petition, but the people did not fully organize a church. Their elders were not elected until 1832 at which time we should say the church was organized. By paying off the debt on the building, Mr. John Irwin obtained a deed to the property from the town Commissioners in 1835. Mr. Irwin then deeded it to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in 1841, and it became a distinctly Presbyterian Church. The church property forms an entire city block.

The church was organized by Dr. R. H. Morrison on the 4th Sunday in August 1832, with 36 members and 2 elders—Messrs. David Parks and Nathan Carroll.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OCCURRING HERE

1825—50th Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated with 60 Revolutionary soldiers present.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly met in this Church four times —in 1864, 1897, 1921, 1958.

1897—This assembly celebrated the 250th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, father of President Woodrow Wilson, was stated Clerk of this Assembly.

1915—Funeral of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson (only woman in N. C. ever honored with a military funeral) was held in this church.

INTERESTING RELICS AND MEMORIALS

Brass Plates mark the pews of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Gen. D. H.

Hill, Gov. and Mrs. Zebulon Vance, Mr. John Irwin, and Dr. Walter Moore, former President of Union Theological Seminary.

Historic Bell—All church bells were called for by the Confederacy in 1861. The citizens in a public meeting decided to retain the historic Presbyterian bell and substitute the Court House bell instead. The church bell was placed in the Court House and for many years it was rung for the court, all church services and for fires. When the Court House was demolished to make way for the Selwyn Hotel the bell was removed to the First Ward School where it served the children until 1943 when it was returned to its original home in the First Presbyterian Church.

Other Interesting Relics: Pulpit Bible presented in 1853; engraved pew deeds dated 1875; old silver communion service and baptismal bowl; melodeon with bellows run by hand used before the "War Between the States."

Beautiful Memorial Stained Glass Windows have been added during the years, including the "Vision of St. John," a tribute to the memory of Dr. J. A. Preston, two Tiffany windows and the Overman memorial—a large cathedral window.

Markers: Soon after the first World War, two oak trees were planted in the church yard in memory of the young soldier Mack DeArmon and the beloved minister, Dr. David Hopkins Rolston, both of whom lost their lives in the service of their country.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Yale Gunn, M. S. Bell, S. M. Hutchison, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, T. W. Apperson, Angus G. McInnis, T. Duke Williams, O. W. Perrell, Sam Busch, Stewart W. Yandle, G. E. Dixon, Richard A. Curnow, M. R. Williamson, J. S. Garner, John A. Carriker, W. Chester Keller, J. E. Ratchford, John Partridge, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, Howard Chadwick, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dwight L. Barker, John E. Lake, T. E. Nelson, Robert W. Rayburn, Roswell Long, James R. Lloyd, S. T. Snively, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John A. McLaney, C. D. Coffey, Joe McClure, M. B. Prince, Jr., T. W. MacLean, R. Flay Riddle, Frank McG. Kincaid, Fred C. Holder, Marion H. Currie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Carl S. Miller, Francis O. Alston, Clifford D. Caldwell, Sam H. Zealy, B. F. Ferguson, A. B. Montgomery, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Thos. B. Ruff, W. M. Walsh, Roy F. Whitley, J. Edward Craig, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hoyt Evans, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus B. Prince III, W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, J. Richard Hobson, A. Clarke Dean, Charles E. S. Kraemer, A. J. Morrison, Robert Turner, Harry H. Bryan, Edward B. Cooper, N. C. Kirkland, J. R. McAlpine, James E. Fogartie, E. M. Huffstetler, Henry S. Robinson, Daniel L. Durway, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, O. A. Radford, James Reaves, W. B. McSwain, Donald O. McInnis, D. A. McRight, Lamar Kincaid, A. T. Taylor, Russell M. Kerr, L. I. Stell, J. Cecil Lawrence, S. D. Currie, E. E. Newberry . . . 86.

Ruling Elders—W. W. Welch, Sugaw Creek; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; Henry G. Newson, Providence; J. Q. Wray, Sardis; Clarke A. Prather,

Philadelphia; Z. J. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; N. W. Freeman, Star; Dan Kerns, Huntersville; W. T. Crowder, St. Paul; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; James H. Williams, Monroe First; Harold C. Hovis, South Park; Lee Reeder, Locust; Sam Holder, Candor; W. R. Canup, Jr., Seigle Avenue; J. D. Helms, Altan; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; John W. Wall, Morven; J. K. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. D. Watkins, Newell; R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; V. J. Green, Norman; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Harry B. Goodwin, Sunset Hills; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Frank Stephenson, West Avenue; Lester L. Carter, Banks; S. C. Craig, Westminster; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; John Terry, Rourk; M. L. McGill, Watson Heights; D. Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; James J. Bigger, Steele Creek; W. Jack Francis, Sharon; V. H. Brawley, Robinson; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; Bruce O. Leister, Selwyn; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; F. L. Bumgarner, Westover Hills; John C. Bradley, Covenant; R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; A. C. Gardner, Badin; George Barnett, Covenant; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; J. K. Hoover, Pleasant Hill; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; Jack A. Bradford, Rockingham First; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Leighton Brown, Troy; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; John McGee, Avondale; J. Price Robinson, Wilmore; Dr. Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; Adrian S. Cathey, Paw Creek; Hoyt Purser, Bethlehem; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; R. Parks Sadler, Mulberry; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; C. B. Baird, Sardis; F. H. Kimbrell, Third. . . 81.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Chaplain (Col.) Albert C. Wildman, USA, Post Chaplain at Fort Benning and a member of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, Dr. C. F. Allen of Enoree Presbytery, the Rev. D. O. McInnis of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, the Rev. D. A. McRight of Lexington Presbytery, the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Huey of Winchester Presbytery, Dr. W. A. McCorkle of Holston Presbytery, Dr. J. G. Patton of the General Council and Mr. John Partridge, a candidate for licensure and ordination.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Presbytery expressed thanks to Mr. Shaw for the sermon and suggested that the Executive Secretary might incorporate the substance of it in the paper of Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman, presented the report of this committee recommending the adoption of the printed docket with the following changes:

1. At twelve noon Presbytery hear Mr. J. B. Watt on the Presbyterian Home, Dr. David E. Wilkinson on the Workshop for Ministers and Doctors, and the Rev. James Ratchford on World Missions.

2. That the third order after lunch be given to the special report of a Special Committee of the Home Missions Committee, chairman Mr. J. N. Pease.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Angus R. Shaw.
2. Memorials.
3. History of First Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Sessional Records.
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.)
    3. Nominations—the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
    4. Christian Education—the Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
16. Reports of Standing Committees. (No. 7 above.)
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.

19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Angus R. Shaw, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

N.B. Sessions are required to submit Sessional Records to this meeting of Presbytery for examination.

This report with the recommended changes was adopted by Presbytery.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elder Angus Shaw, Ch., Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

Installations: Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Ch., Rev. Roy Whitely, Ruling Elder John Litaker.

Judicial Business: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Ch., Rev. Carl Miller, Ruling Elder R. V. Mason—Caldwell.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. R. Hobson, Ch., Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Ruling Elder A. S. Cathey—Paw Creek.

Resolutions: Rev. James R. Lloyd, Ch., Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Ruling Elder Jack Francis—Sharon.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excused absences granted: **Ministers**—J. B. Sherwood, B. F. Yandell, Jas. A. Jones, J. R. Cunningham, S. M. Glasgow, Robert Woodson, Warner Hall, Leighton Ford, Harry Bryan, W. J. Huneycutt, J. E. Stowe, H. G. Bedinger, J. E. Wayland, Jr., and H. Lawrence Love, Jr.

Elder—W. S. Howie.

2. From the Rev. M. S. Bell requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Seigle Avenue Church and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle that he might accept a call to the Ahoskie Presbyterian Church. The congregation has concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to accompany the certificate.

3. From Dr. J. G. Patton explaining the action of the 1959 General Assembly reserving 1963 for a capital funds campaign. This letter was received as information.

4. From churches requesting changes in terms of calls to increase pastor's salaries. These requests have been referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, reported for this Commission. He reported on the endeavors to contact churches with reference to minimum salaries for ministers. Only four churches that reported were below the minimum of $4,725. Mr. Thompson read the requests from churches requesting permission to raise pastors' salaries. These requests, which follow below, were granted.

The following churches request changes in the terms of calls for their pastors:

Central Steele Creek, Rev. Joe Stowe, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $600.00

Sugaw Creek, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, pastor
Increase Salary $400.00
Increase Car Allowance 100.00
Group Life Insurance and
Hospitalization for pastor's family 63.00

Total Increase $563.00

Robinson, Rev. Flay Riddle, pastor
Utilities $300.00

Bethlehem, Rev. Frank Jones, pastor
Increase In Salary $225.00

Banks, Rev. R. A. Young, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $300.00

Westminster, Rev. Howard Chadwick, pastor
Increase In Salary $900.00

Ramah, Rev. Dwight L. Barker, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $150.00

Nevin, Dr. Robert Cousar, Jr., pastor
Increase In Salary $261.20
Book Allowance 50.00

Total Increase $311.20

Sharon, Rev. E. B. Cooper, pastor
Increase In Salary $820.00

Providence, Rev. John Lake, pastor
Increase In Salary $450.00

Camp Greene, Rev. T. Duke Williams, pastor
Increase In Salary $300.00
Increase In Car Allowance $300.00

Total Increase $600.00

Pleasant Hill, Rev. Frank Kincaid, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance ..... $ 75.00

Stephenson—Indian Trail, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, pastor
Stephenson Increase In Salary $100.00
Indian Trail Increase In Salary 400.00

Total Increase $500.00

Eastminster, Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor
Increase In Salary $200.00

Decrease In Car Allowance	— 180.00
Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$ 95.00
Cameronian, Rev. Edward O. Byrd, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$150.00
Group Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$225.00
Norman—Mt. Carmel, Rev. A. J. Morrison, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$ 75.00
Group Insurance	150.00
Total Increase	$225.00
Monroe First, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$600.00
Increase In Car Allowance	260.00
Total Increase	$860.00
Westover Hills, Rev. R. C. Long, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$150.00
Wilmore, Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$500.00
Increase In Car Allowance	100.00
Total Increase	$600.00
Steele Creek, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$800.00
Smallwood, Rev. Sheldon Hutchison, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$150.00
Commonwealth, Rev. Stewart Yandle, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Increase In Car Allowance	400.00
Total Increase	$600.00
Marston, Marks Creek, Rouark, and McLean, Rev. A. T. Taylor, pastor	
Increase On Field Of	$225.13
Benton Heights, Rev. J. Arthur Sanders, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Group Life Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$275.00
Clanton Memorial, Rev. W. B. McSwain, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$100.00
Locust & Indian Hill, Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Increase In Car Allowance	300.00
Group Life Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$575.00
Trinity, Rev. Robert Woodson, associate pastor	
Increase In Salary	$400.00
Mallard Creek, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$400.00
Badin, Rev. D. K. Snyder, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$180.00

Huntersville, Rev. Joe McClure, pastor
Increase In Salary $300.00
Avondale, Rev. T. W. McLean, pastor
Increase In Salary $300.00
Amity, Rev. Stuart Ritchie, pastor
Increase In Salary $300.00
Utilities 56.00
Total Increase $356.00
W. H. Belk, Rev. G. E. Dixon, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $410.00
Hamlet, Rev. Marion H. Currie, pastor
Utilities $400.00
Forest Hill, Rev. J. S. Garner, pastor
Increase In Salary $500.00
West Avenue, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, pastor
Increase in salary $250.00
Ellerbe, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $200.00
McQuay Memorial, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $250.00
Philadelphia, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, pastor
Increase In Salary $400.00
Paw Creek, Rev. J. Edward Craig, pastor
Increase In Salary $520.00
Ridgecrest—Oakboro Field, Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor
Bring Salary and Extras Up To Minimum
Standard of Presbytery $4,725.00
Biscoe, Rev. T. E. Nelson, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $225.00
Thomasboro, Rev. Samuel Zealy, pastor
Increase In Pastor's Salary $300.00
Mt. Gilead—Pee Dee, Rev. S. T. Snively, pastor
Increase In Car Allowance $200.00

Motion—The following motion was passed: that the Presbytery instruct the Moderator and Stated Clerk to send a telegram to the North Carolina Council of Churches expressing greetings and regrets for the conflict in dates that makes it impossible for many Presbyterians to attend this meeting.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson. It was admitted to the record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING FOR WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Presbytery of Fayetteville Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. John Partridge, candidate, for a call to Marshville and New Salem Presbyterian Churches, Marshville, N. C.

Rev. D. A. McRight, Presbytery of Lexington Synod of Virginia, for calls to Lee Park, Alton, and Bethany Presbyterian Churches, Monroe, N. C.

Dr. Charles F. Allen, Enoree Presbytery Synod of South Carolina, for a call of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery and sessions of the churches, as stated supply in the Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville Churches, and Unity Chapel. (Unity Chapel is an outpost of the Wadesboro Church.)

The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

From the Plaza Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Donald O. McInnis.

From the Marshville and New Salem Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. John Partridge.

From the Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. A. McRight.

From the Home Mission Committee and sessions of the Turner, Hawley Memorial, and Unionville Churches, and Unity Chapel as Stated Supply, Dr. Charles F. Allen.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Fred Holder and the Mulberry Church, effective November 15, 1959 in order that he might accept a call to the Board of Christian Education in Richmond for work in the men's division. Permission was granted Mr. Holder to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. F. Mitchell and the Sunset Hills Church effective, December 1, 1959 in order that he might accept a call to the Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, S. C. A letter of transfer was granted Mr. Mitchell to South Carolina Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. B. Frank Yandell and the Johnston Memorial Church, effective December 31, 1959, and honorably retired him as of the same date. Mr. Yandell was certified to the Board of the Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, and Ministerial Relief.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. Henry G. Bedinger and the Pineville Church, effective December 31, 1959, and honorably retired him as of the same date. Dr. Bedinger was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. C. D. Whitely and the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C., effective January 1, 1960 and honorably retired him as of the same date. Dr. Whitely was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief.

The commission granted a letter of transfer to candidate Ernest Seavers to Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

Honorably retired Rev. W. J. Hunnycutt, effective October 1, 1959 and certified him to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity and Ministerial Relief. Mr. Hunnycutt was serving as stated supply in the Alton and Bethany Church,

the pastoral relationship having been dissolved November 6, 1958 as previously reported in the minutes.

The Commission received the request of Rev. C. D. Whitely of the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. referred to the Commission by Presbytery concerning Dr. Whitely's retirement to be made effective January 1, 1960. This was received as information.

The Commission noted the death of our brother, the Rev. N. E. Oplinger on Sept. 29, 1959, and certified the name of his widow, Mrs. N. E. Oplinger to the Board of Annuities and Relief for the widow's benefits to which she is entitled from the Board.

Rev. T. W. McLean was appointed representative of the Commission to work with the Layman's Committee in contacting churches in the Presbytery about the recommended new salary scales.

The Commission noted that the Presbytery has placed in its hands the responsibility of collecting the information and making the report to Presbytery concerning changes in terms of calls. The Commission directed a letter to be sent to the churches for a report on requested changes in terms of calls.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman

The following recommendations made by the Commission were adopted:

The Commission makes the following recommendation—The Commission authorized a letter be sent to Rev. Alfred L. Roberts pertaining to his charges contained in a letter to the Open Forum in the Charlotte Observer on December 8, 1959.

With regard to the Rev. Alfred L. Roberts, the Commission had its attention called to his failure to be engaged in any regular function of the minister. The Commission therefore recommends on the basis of Paragraph 232, Book of Church Order, that Rev. Alfred L. Roberts be cited to appear before the Presbytery in its next stated meeting to account for such failure on his part.

Recommendations of the Commission on The Minister and His Work regarding the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. and its relation to Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

1. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that the actions of that congregation — the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C.—are absolutely out of order, and that any communications directed to the Presbytery informing it of actions of such gravity as these, as if they were an accomplished fact, are surely and most certainly out of order.

2. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that no unilateral action of a congregation can terminate a relation between said congregation and the Presbytery of which it is a part, which relation has been established by the Presbytery as the organizing authority.

3. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that that congregation since November 3, 1940—the date the church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery through a commission appointed for that specific purpose—has been, is now, and will continue to be an integral part of the Presbyterian Church in The United States, until such time as, by bi-lateral action of the Presbytery and

the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., with Presbytery having the ultimate decision, some disposition is made of this entire matter.

4. Appoint a Judicial Commission of Presbytery with full authority to act in this matter, this commission to be composed of the following: Chairman, L. I. Stell; Members, James A. Jones, John R. Cunningham, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Philip F. Howerton, William F. Mullis, and The Trustees of Presbytery.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman Commission on The Minister and His Work.

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Elder Jay Weemhoff were recorded as voting in the negative on recommendation No. 2.

Presbytery then heard Mr. J. B. Watt asking support for the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home.

Installation of Rev. O. A. Radford—See Page 41.

Presbytery then adjourned for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 to act as a committee of the whole to examine Sessional records.

Presbytery Reconvened At 2:00 P.M.—Presbytery reconvened after examining Sessional records, and was led by the Moderator in the opening prayer.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. William M. Boyce, Jr., was selected as the Moderator-Nominee for the Spring meeting.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Nominations submits the names of the following Teaching and Ruling Elders as Commissioner Nominees to the General Assembly, meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1960, 7:30 P.M.

Teaching Elders—A. B. Montgomery, Flay R. Riddle, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank S. Jones, Homer A. Spencer, Jack R. McAlpine, III, Roy F. Whitley, B. Hoyt Evans, Henry S. Robinson, J. E. Ratchford, Clifford D. Caldwell, O. W. Perrell, Lawrence I. Stell, Roswell C. Long, John E. Lake, Richard A. Curnow, Joe E. Stowe, A. Clarke Dean.

Ruling Elders—Harold Smoak, Garmon C. McCall, R. W. Blackwelder, S. B. McGuirt, H. C. Williams, W. T. Crowder, J. E. Pait, G. Donnell Davidson, Price H. Gwynn, III, W. Z. Bradford, Harry D. Watson, Alex S. Garrison, G. Douglas Aitken, J. Price Robinson, Otis Gray, Van Lee Shaw, Sam C. Elliott, Thomas Wilson.

Nominations: For Replacement—Assembly Causes, World Missions, Class of 1960, D. A. McRight to replace N. E. Oplinger, deceased.

Christian Education Committee, Class of 1960, L. L. Hoover, Jr., Bank of Commerce, Charlotte, to replace Owen McLean.

Ministerial Education—A. Clarke Dean, Presbyterian Survey Committee, Stuart Ritchie, Small Church Committee, R. A. Willis, Jr., Council, Angus McInnis.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Turner, Chairman

Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—Mr. Turner went on to present to the Presbytery the nominees for commissioners to the General Assembly. The following ruling elders were nominated from the floor: A. R. Shaw, Jr., Preston Summerville. The following ministers were elected: L. I. Stell, A. Clarke Dean, John E. Lake, Henry S. Robinson, Homer A. Spencer, R. C. Long, Frank S. Jones, J. R. McAlpine III, and J. E. Stowe. Alternates (in order) A. B. Montgomery, Flay R. Riddle, J. E. Ratchford, Roy F. Whitley, C. D. Caldwell, B. Hoyt Evans, R. A. Curnow, Q. N. Huneycutt, and O. W. Perrell.

The following ruling elders were elected: Harold Smoak, Garmon McCall, S. B. McGuirt, Price H. Gwynn, III, G. D. Aitken, A. R. Shaw, W. Z. Bradford, Thomas Wilson, W. T. Crowder. Alternates (in order)—Sam C. Elliott, J. P. Robinson, G. D. Davidson, Alex S. Garrison, R. W. Blackwelder, Harry D. Watson, H. C. Williams, Preston Summerville, Otis Gray, J. E. Pait, Van Lee Shaw.

Report Of Special Committee Of Home Missions Committee—Mr. J. N. Pease, chairman, made this report which was adopted by a standing vote as follows:

That Presbytery approve a long-range plan for doubling the membership of our Presbytery under the leadership of the Home Missions Committee; this plan to be instituted this year by the laymen of the Presbytery.

That the laymen's Committee be composed of the following: Messrs. J. Norman Pease, Sr., William H. Barnhardt, John Belk, H. H. Everett, Philip Howerton, and Warlie Parrott, with Dr. John R. Cunningham and Dr. Roswell Long, Advisors.

This Committee is authorized to add other laymen as members from time to time as need and occasion arises; and to enlist the aid of all laymen of the Presbytery in this challenging enterprise.

This Committee is authorized to raise such funds that are deemed necessary to properly initiate and adequately operate this plan and program for the years ahead, and shall make periodic reports to the Home Missions Committee.

Workshop On Ministering To The Sick—Dr. David E. Wilkinson announced this Workshop to be held at St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Feb. 11. This is sponsored by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Christian Ministers' Association.

Report On World Missions—This report was made by the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, who announced that there will be two missionaries in the Presbytery during February who are available for some speaking engagements.

Report On Evangelism—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy. He called the attention of the Presbytery to the pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, June 13 and 14 at Greenville, N. C.

Reception Of Ministers—the Rev. Carl Miller, acting in the absence of Dr. L. I. Stell, presented three ministers to be received by transfer from other Presbyteries. The clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer in order for the Rev. D. O. McInnis from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Dr. C. F. Allen from the Presbytery of Enoree, and the Rev. D. A. McRight from the Presbytery of Lexington. Mr. McInnis also received a letter of commendation from the Presbytery. These men had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work which recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination. The Moderator conducted the examination on experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson on Theology, and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie on Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Report From Home Missions Committee On Grouping Churches—Before the calls were presented, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented the following recommendation from the Home Missions Committee, which was adopted by the Presbytery: that the Lee Park church be grouped with Altan and Bethany, and that the Turner Church be grouped with Hawley Memorial and Unionville.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and accepted by the ministers:

1. From the Plaza Church for the services of the Rev. Donald O. McInnis. Terms—Salary $7,500, travel allowance $1,200, group life and hospital insurance, manse, vacation, and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. From the Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany Churches for

the services of the Rev. D. A. McRight. Terms—Lee Park: $1,750 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, vacation; Altan—$2,450 salary, $125 hospitalization and insurance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, vacation and manse; Bethany: $375 car allowance, $25 hospitalization, one month's vacation, and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. From the Home Missions Committee for the services of Dr. C. F. Allen. Terms—Turner—$2,400, Hawley Memorial—$600, Unionville—$600, Unity Chapel—$600, Home Missions Committee—$525, these figures to include car allowance and hospitalization. Churches also grant manse and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Reception Of Candidate—The Rev. Carl Miller presented Mr. John Partridge, Jr., a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, as a candidate for licensure and ordination. The stated clerk announced that a transfer had been received from the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson on Theology, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie on Church Government and the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans on English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained. A motion prevailed that Mr. Partridge's sermon be heard by the commission appointed to ordain and install him. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions which Mr. Partridge answered in the affirmative. Dr. Charles Kraemer led in prayer and the Moderator made the declaration accepting the candidate as a licentiate.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was given by the Rev. Carl Miller in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee met on January 25, 1960, in the study of the Chairman of the Committee at Trinity Presbyterian Church, at 1:00 P.M. Present were the Chairman, Lawrence Stell, Ruling Elders Reid Abernethy, W. E. Price and Jones Pharr, the Rev. Carl Miller and Stuart Ritchie. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Lawrence Stell.

A letter from Dr. Charles Kraemer, President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, calling attention to the Committee for the need for laymen working in the Church was called to the attention of the committee. The committee voted to recommend to the Christian Education Committee of Presbytery the use of the deputation team from P.S.C.E. for Senior High Rallies and Conferences and recommends to Presbytery the use of individual leaders from P.S.C.E. for use in week-end Retreats and Rallies of the young people of a particular Church. Such persons can be secured by writing Dr. Charles

E. S. Kraemer, President, P. S. C. E., 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

A list of pending applications for reception as candidates for the ministry was received. The list of present candidates was reviewed with their present work in college and seminary called to the attention of the committee. The corrected list of the candidates for the ministry and their present standing in college or seminary and address will be given to Presbytery again in July.

The Committee appointed as examiners for this meeting of Presbytery:

Theology—Henry S. Robinson
Church Government and Sacraments—Stuart Ritchie
English Bible—Hoyt Evans
Thesis and Exegesis—Carl Miller

Candidate Dick Love, who is under the care of Everglades Presbytery, having removed his membership to Charlotte in the Myers Park Church, is asking that he be received by transfer from that Presbytery. Request has gone forward to the stated clerk of Everglades Presbytery asking for a statement of dismission for him.

Two candidates of our own Presbytery by their own request are being dismissed to other Presbyteries: Mr. Al Jepson is asking for transfer to Atlanta Presbytery and the Clerk of this Presbytery is forwarding a transcript to him. Mr. Jerry Puckett is asking for transfer to Concord Presbytery, having moved his membership to the Second Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis, N. C. At his own request, record of that candidacy and transfer is being forwarded to the stated clerk of Concord Presbytery.

The Committee adjourned after prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

A communication was read from the Rev. Robert F. Boyd requesting a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Hanover. This request was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work then nominated Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., to be a member of the Judicial Commission to handle the problem connected with the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Rev. M. S. Bell in the absence of the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, January 22nd, 1960 at 2:30 in the Offices of Presbytery with the following members present—

J. Edgar Maness, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Ben Ferguson, T. W. MacLean, Russell M. Kerr, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle, A. Leslie Thompson, Stanyard Bell, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and the Rev. Robert Turner were visitors.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson, the meeting was called to order by M. S. Bell who was elected temporary Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by A. Leslie Thompson.

As the first order of business the Stated Clerk presented the docket for the Winter meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes. At the request of the following brethren each was given a few minutes on the docket at 12:00 o'clock—James Watt to present the matter of the Campaign for our Presbyterian Home at High Point, David E. Wilkinson to call attention to the scheduled "Workshop for Ministers and Doctors", James E. Ratchford for an announcement regarding World Missions, and Sam Zealy for a special announcement on Evangelism.

At the request of the Home Mission Committee the Council voted to hear a special report from Mr. Norman Pease. The time was fixed as the third order after lunch.

It was reported that the Rev. M. S. Bell, Chairman of Stewardship, would be leaving the Presbytery soon and it would be necessary to elect someone to take his place; whereupon the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean was elected.

The Rev. J. C. Lawrence spoke to the Council concerning plans of the First Presbyterian Church to erect a new Church Office Building and the hope that Mecklenburg Presbytery would enable them to include in the proposed Building office space for Presbytery's Office and also for Synod's Director of Christian Education. The Rev. Robert Turner also spoke for the need of such space and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel stated that the Building Committee of the First Presbyterian Church would be glad to include such space in the Building at a cost not to exceed $18.00 per square foot. He further stated that if and when the building was completed the First Presbyterian Church would expect from the offices on a monthly basis a fee to cover the cost of maintenance which had been estimated to be about 70 cents per square foot per annum. The estimated floor space for the two offices would be approximately 1600 square feet.

It was also pointed out that for years the First Presbyterian Church had furnished space for these offices free of charge but that in the new Building Presbytery would have to make some provision for construction cost and maintenance if they wished the architect to include this space in the Building.

Upon hearing these statements the Council took the following action—"That Council recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery accept the offer of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to provide space for Presbytery's Office and Synod's Committee of Christian Education, and that the cost of construction and maintenance be guaranteed by Presbytery as set forth in the offer".

The Council further recommends that Presbytery express its gratitude to the First Presbyterian Church for providing office space for Presbytery for a period of years.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk be allowed an additional amount of $50.00 for Office help in the preparation of Statistical Reports during the months of January and February.

The Stated Clerk reported to Presbytery that for the year 1959 he had received from the Churches of Presbytery $36,089.50. That at the beginning of the year he had a balance of $5,561.32 making a total of $41,650.82. Disbursements for the year were $36,274.13 leaving a balance January 1st, 1960 of $5,376.69. The General Assembly Assessment of $6,918.45 is now due.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Report Of Committee On Home Missions—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

This report is made by an incoming chairman and therefore reflects in the main work done by the retiring chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. Appreciation is therefore due Dr. Boyce for his faithful and valuable service rendered in this capacity during the past three years.

Your Committee would call Presbytery's attention to two facts which have dominated its efforts during the past year:

1. There is an acute shortage of ministers from which vacant pulpits may be filled.
2. Your Committee endeavored to comply with Presbytery's requirement that ministers' salaries be raised to a certain minimum.

Consequently, your Committee has sought to do two things:

1. It has sought to secure more money from the aid receiving churches for their own budgets.
2. It has arranged for the re-grouping of certain fields in the interest both of service to the churches and of economy. In this connection, we commend the Cameronian Church for becoming this year a self-supporting church.

We heartily commend the churches for their cooperation in every respect. Every church asked for less in appropriation this year than last. All budgets have been technically approved by the Home Mission Committee. Every church accepted the askings for Presbytery Benevolences.

We would call Presbytery's attention to the fact that appropriations are now being made to the total budget of the church, rather than to the salary of the minister.

We present our budget for 1960 for your information and review.

We recommend the following regrouping of churches:

1. That Lee Park now be included with Alton and Bethany.
2. That Turner, Hawley Memorial and Unionville now form a group.

With appreciation to the churches and ministers with whom it is our privilege to work, we respectfully submit this report.

E. L. Stoffel
Chairman

BUDGET HOME MISSION COMMITTEE 1960

Church	Appropriation
W. H. Belk	$1800.00
South Tryon	2400.00
Amay James	2400.00
Banks, Six Mile Creek	600.00
Watson Heights	1000.00
Park Avenue	525.00
Mt. Carmel	360.00

Norman	240.00
Seigle Avenue	3000.00
Oaklawn Community Center	2400.00
Hickory Grove	2400.00
Walkersville	325.88
St. Giles	2000.00
Turner, Hawley Memorial Unionville	1200.00
D.C.E.—Charlotte Area	4000.00
Additional Minister—Charlotte Area	6000.00
Ridgecrest	1110.00
Oakboro	975.00
Insurance on Buildings	1000.00
Home Mission Committee Expenses	1000.00
Student Workers for Summer	1500.00

Chaplain to Hospitals		Presbyterian Hospital and Presbytery share jointly	
Salary	$6000.00		$4650.00
Car Allowance	300.00		
Home Allowance	1800.00		
Office Help	1200.00	M.A.F.	517.50
Total	$9300.00	Hospitalization	150.00
		Total	$5317.50

Report Of Committee On Christian Education—This report was given by the chairman the Rev. Stewart Yandle. It was adopted as follows:

The work of Christian Education during 1959 can be characterized by the use of these four phrases:

1. Steady growth in each phase of established committee activity;
2. Enthusiastic response to the new endeavors of the Committee;
3. Continued limitation of summer program due to lack of leadership personnel and insufficient funds to improve facilities;
4. Expectancy for greater things in the days ahead.

It could be hoped that time would permit a full review of the program, but we shall confine this report to a brief comment on each of these descriptions.

Each of the sub-committees has reported that there has been a marked increase in the response to services rendered to the people of the Presbytery. It is thrilling to see the lives of people and churches changed through this work. Of special interest is the overwhelming response to all the leadership enterprises of the Committee. We beg your patient indulgence of our limitations and hope that you can share our enthusiasm and gratitude about a need being met. The limitations only spur us on to greater efforts for the sake of the Lord and the advancement of our knowledge of Him in the church and in our personal lives.

There has been a very enthusiastic reception of the Committee's newest effort, that of providing leadership for the increasing program of recreation in our local churches and on the Presbytery level. The Rev. Mr. Yale Gunn, the new Camp Administrator and Recrea-

tion Director, has already helped the churches of the Presbytery plan and conduct some twenty-five fellowship and social programs. It is the Committee's hope that each church in the Presbytery will invite Mr. Gunn to help that church help itself develop local church recreation leaders. You are providing this service for yourself through your Christian Education dollars. Why not use it in your church? By the way, why not ask Mr. Gunn to come and preach in your church sometime. That would be a good way for you to get to know him, even though you don't have a recreation need.

This year the limitation on the summer program at Camp Stewart will be felt much more keenly than ever before. Because of the increased need for such camps and conferences, due to a floodtide of young people, we must provide many more leaders than in any previous year—lay leaders, yes, but professional leaders, i.e. ministers and D.C.E.'s especially. The schedule of camps and conferences is as follows:

June 5-10: Sr. High Conf.
June 12-17: 10th Grade Conf.
June 19-24: Pioneer Camp I
June 26-July 1: Junior Camp I
July 3-8: Pioneer Camp II
July 10-15: Junior Camp II
July 17-22: Pioneer III
July 24-29: Junior III

When we get the leadership, the cabin facilities will still be woefully inadequate. A building program designed to provide four new cabins for the coming season, proposed for the late winter and early spring—it would be under way now—had to be postponed indefinitely due to lack of funds for the total Christian Education program. Some permanent improvements have been made at Camp Stewart, including the building of the Manse. Since the committee received only 62% of its budget last year, we need **right now** $8,000.00 to build these badly needed cabins. If you know of any others like the man who sent the Committee a check for $500.00 on the Camp Stewart Building Fund—which gift is gratefully acknowledged—please let me know, so that they may be challenged with this need.

Though limited in physical facilities and financial resources, we —your Christian Education Committee—certainly see bright things on the horizon of Mecklenburg Presbytery for Christian Education. We have full confidence in Him who sent His people into the world-wide task of Christian Education and promised them that He would be with them unto the end of the age.

Stewart W. Yandle,
Chairman

Mr. Yandle then introduced to the Presbytery the new Area Director of Christian Education, Miss Sue Ruddock, who spoke briefly to the Presbytery. He also read to the Presbytery a commendation for Miss Ruddock from the Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches.

Report Of Committee On Christian Higher Education—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. John McAlpine, III. It was received as information.

Treasurer's Reports—The following reports of treasurers were received and approved:

1. Report on Presbytery's Business Fund made by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK AND TREASURER
For Year 1959

Balance January 1, 1959		$ 5,561.32
Received from Churches		36,089.50
Total		$41,650.82
Postage	$ 80.30	
Supplies	131.66	
General Assembly Assessment	6813.45	
Permanent Clerk	100.00	
Assistant Clerk	80.00	
Presbytery's Office	14000.00	
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00	
Office Help	600.00	
Stated Clerk	900.00	
Commission Expense (Minister and Work)	131.07	
Synod's Assessment	11240.40	
MAF dues	67.50	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1663.60	
Audit of Treasurer's Books	50.00	
Phone Call	2.15	
Typewriter Repairs	14.00	
Total	$36274.13	$36,274.13
Balance		$ 5,376.69
Check Outstanding		108.60
Bank Balance January 1st 1960		$ 5,485.29

2. Other treasurers.

ACCOUNT — RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 9, 1959 to January 6, 1960

CASH BALANCE January 8, 1959	$.....0.....
RECEIPTS from Contributing Member Churches and Individuals	$526,861.95
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$138,778.69
Board of Church Extension-Assembly	47,317.81
Board of Christian Education-Assembly	23,336.23
Annuities and Relief	22,412.67
General Fund	33,969.28
Inter-Church Agencies	589.78
Church Extension-Synod	15,739.00
Educational Institutions-Synod	71,202.35
Barium Springs Home for Children	34,549.01
Presbyterian Home-High Point	8,242.56
Christian Education-Synod	7,677.14
Campus Christian Life-Student Work	10,541.84
Inter-Church Relations	589.78
Presbytery's Church Extension	91,124.39
Presbytery's Christian Education	16,440.92
Higher Education Campaign Fund	750.00

Consolidated Presbyterian College	900.00
Presbytery's Youth Council	55.70
Youth Fellowship Fund	31.26
Women's Work-Birthday Objective	7.55
Negro Work-Child Care Program	600.00
Furlough Homes	5.00
Alexander Home	1,048.14
Bible In Public Schools	500.00
Stillman College-Designated	1,157.85
Special Fund for Ministers	123.00
Friends of the Seminary	10.00
Student Center-Chapel Hill	100.00
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	50.00
South Tryon Sunday School-Designated	12.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$527,861.95
Balance Brought Forward January 7, 1960	$.....0.....

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 23, 1959 to January 7, 1960

Balance brought forward January 23, 1959		$ 9,961.76
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 69,102.84	
80% of Special Church Extension	4,122.22	
For Negro Conferences	720.35	
Special Contributions	2,617.78	
Vacation Fund	555.88	
A.R.P. Churches for Chaplain	170.00	
Refunds	655.14	
Beam Fund (First Church—Charlotte)	1,200.00	
Dividends	13.00	
Church and Manse Calls	2,957.50	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	5,150.45	
Belk Foundation	5,000.00	
Savings Account—Wachovia Bank (Principal—$5,766.32; Interest—$86.92)	5,853.24	
Loan—First Union National Bank	15,000.00	
Amay James	420.00	
Total Receipts	$113,538.40	$113,538.40
Grand Total		$123,500.16
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Supplies, and Travel	$ 34,178.68	
Chaplain, Hospital Visitation	4,446.96	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	485.00	
Insurance	775.00	
Committee Expenses	2,989.97	
Office Equipment	155.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	3,418.93	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	526.48	

Designated	2,047.45	
St. Giles, Materials, Supplies	589.23	
Insurance on Buildings	566.11	
Architect's Fees	5,284.20	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,667.00	
Negro Conferences	478.70	
North Charlotte Foundation—Designated	300.00	
Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	235.00	
Locust Presbyterian Church	575.00	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church	3,025.00	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	491.13	
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Cameronian Presbyterian Church	1,525.00	
Robinson Presbyterian Church	151.82	
Norman Presbyterian Church	30.00	
Vacation Expenses	661.50	
Moving Ministers	856.30	
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Young Construction Co. (St. Giles)	6,149.98	
Laird Steel Building and Materials Co. (For St. Giles)	13,189.72	
Queens College—Designated	2,000.00	
Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	1,100.00	
First Union National Bank—Bond	2,403.75	
R. Marret Wheeler (St. Giles)	14,373.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	522.50	
Amity Presbyterian Church	3,500.00	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Altan Presbyterian Church	600.00	
Interest Union National Bank	114.58	
Total Disbursements	$117,912.99	$117,912.99
Balance brought forward January 7, 1960		$ 5,587.17

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the period December 31, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1959

Cash Balance December 31, 1958		$ 430.44
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$14,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee Christian Education	3,888.53	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	1,920.81	
Stewardship Suppers	224.00	
Special Gifts—Designated	288.28	
Dividends—American Commercial	45.50	
Total	$20,367.12	$20,367.12
Grand Total		$20,797.56

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary's salary, car, and manse allowance	$ 9,300.00	
Camp Stewart Salaries	2,965.91	
Office Secretary	2,500.20	
Office expenses, postage, telephone and miscellaneous materials	1,418.30	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,692.57	
Office equipment	424.98	
M.A.F. and Insurance	415.64	
Pay-roll withholdings and taxes	731.36	
Stewardship Conferences and suppers	758.93	
Office Help	253.50	
Insurance	62.00	
Total	$20,523.39	$20,523.39
Cash Balance December 31, 1959		$ 274.17

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
For Period December 31, 1958-December 31, 1959

Balance December 31, 1958		$ 810.00
Receipts:		
Third Church Call	$ 835.00	
Cameronian Call	1,517.50	
Macedonia Call	1,435.00	
Forest Hill Call	1,574.76	
On St. Giles Call	1,018.00	
Total	$6,380.26	
Disbursements:		
Third Presbyterian Church	$1,640.00	
Home Mission Committee (Cameronian Call)	1,522.50	
Home Mission Committee (Macedonia Call)	1,435.00	
Forest Hill	1,574.76	
Total	$6,172.26	
Cash Balance December 31, 1959		$1,018.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Period January 14, 1959-December 31, 1959

Cash Balance January 14, 1959		$ 679.75
Receipts:		
First Presbyterian Charlotte	$ 50.00	
Robert L. Robinson	1,809.00	
Special	300.00	
Total	$2,159.00	$2,159.00
Total		$2,838.75

Disbursements:

Columbia Theological Seminary	$ 300.00	
Queens College	40.00	
Lees McRae College	200.00	
Presbyterian College	137.00	
King College	250.00	
David Boyce (Columbia Seminary)	50.00	
Seymour Robinson	609.00	
Jerry Robinson	300.00	
Union Theological Seminary	50.00	
John Partridge, Jr.	100.00	
Seigle Avenue (Joe Pickard)	50.00	
Delta State College	300.00	
Buie Seawell	25.00	
Total	$2,411.00	$2,411.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 427.75

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

The stated clerk announced that the statistical report was not ready due to the fact that several churches had not turned in reports. This report will be placed in the Minutes when it is ready.

Reports Of Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures—no business referred.

Installations—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Flay Riddle. It was adopted and the following commissions appointed:

1. Commission to Install the Rev. Donald O. McInnis as Pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church, February 7, 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. Chester Keller to preach; The Rev. Robert Turner to charge the congregation; Elder James Kuykendall to charge the minister; Elder David Kimbrell as alternate.

2. To install the Rev. D. A. McRight as Pastor of Lee Park, Altan and Bethany, Lee Park at 10:00 A.M., Altan at 11:15 and Bethany at 3:00 P.M., Feb. 7. Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. A. Clarke Dean to preach; Dr. Harry Bryan to charge the pastor; The Rev. W. B. Neill alternate; Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the congregation; Elder Rufus Grier alternate.

3. Commission to Install Dr. C. F. Allen as Pastor of Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville, and the Unity Chapel at Turner, Feb. 21 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. Chester Keller to preach; Dr. Roy Whitley alternate; The Rev. A. L. Thompson to charge the pastor; Elder R. A. Willis to charge the congregation; Elder Harvey Morrison alternate.

4. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. John Partridge as pastor of the Marshville and New Salem Churches, February 14 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; the Rev. Flay Riddle to charge the pastor; The Rev. Howard Chadwick to be on the Commission; The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Alternate; Elder R. A. Willis to charge the congregation; Elder Harvey Morrison alternate.

Committee on Judicial Business—no business referred.

Committee on Records of Presbytery—The committee made the following report:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery has examined the Minutes of Presbytery for the Summer and Fall Meetings, and has found them to be neat, concise, accurate, and in order, with the exception of an error in the initials of Presbytery trustee W. H. Abernathy as recorded in the Minutes of the Fall Meeting on pages 3 and 21. It also notes an error in the person who is chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Education in the report by the Rev. Howard Chadwick to the Fall Meeting. We commend the clerks for their faithful efficiency.

Committee on Resolutions—This report was given by the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid and was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery, in its Winter Session, January 26, 1960, express its sincere appreciation:

To the Ministers, Staff and Officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte for their many expressions of courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the adequate and worshipful facilities of their church building;

To Dr. E. Lee Stoffel and the officers for the printing and distribution of an interesting and informative history of the host church;

To Mrs. Pauline Allen, church dietitian, and the Women of First Church for a delicious and most satisfying meal.

Presbytery wishes to commend the First Church upon the many evidences of continuing progress in the midst of a most challenging environment, and to assure her of our prayers for God's guidance and blessings upon her future endeavors.

Presbytery also expresses its deep gratitude to Elder Angus R. Shaw, retiring moderator, for an excellent and appropriate moderatorial sermon.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be read to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
James Lloyd, Chairman
Jack Francis
Lamar Kincaid

Report Of Committee On Sessional Records—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, III. He reported that 22 records were approved without exception, 71 with exception and 14 not reporting.

The request by the Home Missions Committee that the Committee on Small Churches be continued was granted.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Amity Church to hold the Spring Meeting there on April 19, 1960.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the motion for adjournment passed, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Rayburn, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. O. A. RADFORD—The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. O. A. Radford as Pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church met at 7:45 P.M. on September 27, 1959. Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Elder Rufus A. Grier was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Rev. James B. Reaves and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

After organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 8:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. S. H. Zealy presided. Dr. Lawrence chose as his subject "The Mission of the Church" and based his sermon on the first chapter of the first letter to the Thessolonians. Rev. Zealy propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. O. A. Radford duly installed as pastor of the Newell Church. Rev. James B. Reaves delivered the charge to the Pastor. The Charge to the congregation was made by Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. O. A. Radford.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Elder Rufus A. Grier.

Sam H. Zealy, Chairman
Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			CONTRIBUTIONS																			
												For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery									For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.										
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Other Gain	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N. C. except as noted)																															
Albemarle, First*†		N. C. Kirkland, P.	19	24	7	31	61	431	3	8	363	1400	564	260	157	412	307	3100	5872	1178	10150	675	72	100	.....	174	1021	11171	24095	6658	41924
Second			10	10	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Badin, Badin*†		D. K. Snyder, P.	9	12	8	4	11	207	2	5	154	594	222	161	160	150	2	1289	643	423	2358	57	350	.....	60	77	544	2902	9918	3440	16260
Biscoe, Biscoe*†		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	7	8	8	1	9	149	5	6	134	157	111	20	87	32	1	408	655	406	1469	13	.....	.....	.....	14	27	1496	6626	3734	11856
Candor, Candor		Thos. W. Apperson, P.	8	8	13	5	2	140	4	4	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351	7353	672	8376
Macedonia*		S. N. Cramer, Jr., P.	5	5	14	20	16	169	14	4	187	236	64	75	106	46	2	529	266	135	930	79	5	.....	64	199	347	1277	4147	2169	7593
Charlotte, First*†		E. Lee Stoffel, P.	28	28	31	42	103	1139	7	16	827	14212	5198	1600	2043	2118	37	25208	9438	9191	43837	592	4393	100	6546	0195	17926	01763	102712	93010	257485
		(A. G. McInnis, A. P. E.)																													
Third*†		M. R. Williamson, P., S. C.	17	18	6	22	26	420	.....	12	368	706	265	173	159	165	6	1474	1384	467	3325	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	914	990	4315	23511	21350	49176
Amay James*†		M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P.	3	4	4	4	2	87	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6	5	.....	36	81	116	233	18	.....	.....	.....	20	38	271	2500	650	3321
Amity*†		S. A. Ritchie, P.	13	17	14	76	18	536	3	25	542	757	350	165	286	239	8	1805	926	859	3590	374	393	.....	.....	50	817	4207	29021	12949	46177
Avondale*†		T. W. MacLean, P.	12	16	26	45	53	911	5	27	580	3264	1221	592	587	937	16	6617	4626	3257	14499	.....	2713	129	.....	745	3587	18086	33910	.....	51996
RFD., W. H. Belk*†		G. E. Dixon, P.	5	9	5	8	3	200	5	5	308	430	167	77	162	111	2	949	467	389	1765	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1835	9018	1871	12724
Caldwell Mem.*†		A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P.	27	26	9	9	35	864	3	12	524	1574	837	309	169	834	204	3927	2360	1070	7357	839	987	437	5178	1129	8361	15718	47005	18160	80883
Camp Greene*†		T. Duke Williams, P.	15	21	13	14	24	320	5	12	258	655	238	138	171	150	3	1355	578	537	2470	91	44	.....	.....	208	343	2813	15217	18693	36723
Central Steele Creek*†		Joe E. Stowe, P.	12	18	4	21	7	276	3	4	222	541	193	89	93	148	2	1056	598	403	2657	38	339	69	.....	27	473	2530	17533	4367	24430
Clanton Mem.†‡		W. B. McSwain, P.	6	15	20	18	34	290	6	5	220	296	102	47	73	74	6	598	309	213	1119	30	13	.....	.....	200	243	1362	13408	.....	14770
Commonwealth*†		Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	12	11	27	39	359	3	11	325	2776	203	163	201	103	3	3509	950	423	4882	12	.....	.....	.....	571	583	5465	22856	8344	36665
R. 9, Cook's Mem.*†		Robert W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	13	29	33	570	4	12	566	3127	1025	450	330	2219	25	7176	2002	2642	11720	75	.....	.....	.....	500	575	12295	20498	8550	41343
Covenant*†		Warner L. Hall, P.	51	57	22	100	116	2668	4	67	1841	16722	6243	2402	2605	4869	60	32901	17054	9824	59779	5624	84295	5699	.....	9010	105538	165317	164349	107564	437230
		Harry H. Bryan, A. P.																													
		Daniel L. Durway, M. E.																													
Eastminster*†		J. A. Carriker, P.	6	9	6	6	9	118	3	1	120	139	68	6	36	14	1	264	72	81	417	104	20	9	.....	2	135	552	7075	.....	7627
Forest Hills†‡		J. S. Carner, P.	10	12	7	33	28	370	4	24	408	714	374	161	170	164	3	1586	709	392	2687	120	.....	.....	.....	459	579	3286	22960	10108	36334
Hickory Grove*†		James B. Reaves, P.	9	9	7	41	14	135	6	6	189	309	159	68	28	76	1	641	305	213	1159	58	30	.....	.....	.....	88	1247	5987	3384	9718
Johnston Mem.*† (Formerly N. Charlotte)		V.	6	9	21	8	22	248	8	10	321	393	195	99	44	177	3	911	563	331	1805	44	450	331	.....	599	1415	23511	13250	13464	49149	21524
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†		Henry S. Robinson, P.	12	18	12	17	60	359	6	7	455	1609	411	245	197	262	5	2729	1449	736	4914	206	85	.....	.....	125	416	5339	14186	23694	43210
McGee*†		J. B. Sherwood, P.	9	9	.....	2	12	147	.....	2	173	209	74	100	38	54	1	476	56	374	906	41	.....	17	.....	66	124	1030	11044	2119	14184
McQuay Mem.*†		C. D. Caldwell, P.	11	16	2	14	45	276	2	8	269	236	51	23	37	37	2	445	626	133	1204	39	210	200	.....	205	654	1858	10612	4800	23370
R. 5, Mulberry*†		V.	18	18	8	29	31	463	5	8	568	2831	780	309	312	483	196	4821	1871	1714	8406	123	2778	100	275	1213	4489	12895	27233	2074	42202
Myers Park*†		James E. Fogartie, P.	30	36	82	80	124	2151	6	45	1775	18915	7260	3510	4040	5572	98	39395	21248	15915	76558	7095	23202	24523	18196	16502	89518	166076	159637	223112	538825
		A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																													
Nevin*†		Robert W. Cousar, Jr., P.	6	7	7	15	3	277	5	9	267	219	128	68	157	3	1707	2282	452	2798	5532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5532	11010	500	17042
Philadelphia*†		Russell M. Kerr, P.	20	20	12	19	17	629	7	8	585	1994	536	340	182	488	6	3516	2311	977	6810	307	550	133	.....	275	1265	8075	27015	9326	44494
Plaza*†		(Donald O. McInnis, P. E.)	24	24	7	24	57	1014	4	11	1089	3132	1204	630	564	730	47	6307	6012	1443	13762	527	83	.....	.....	3179	3789	17551	58267	26325	102143
R. 8, Robinson*†		R. Flay Riddle, P.	15	12	11	25	4	257	7	7	241	751	277	177	124	202	4	1535	864	594	2993	98	29	.....	.....	140	267	3260	14601	2550	20411
RFD., Sardis*†		W. M. Boyce, Sr., P.	20	20	26	63	55	724	10	15	681	4162	1299	523	317	829	15	7145	3278	2479	12869	160	299	294	.....	1141	1894	14787	39949	159419	214155
Seigle Avenue*			8	9	8	.....	43	309	9	5	263	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	27	20	148	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	176	324	13832	1910	14698
Selwyn Avenue*†		W. Chester Keller, P.	13	10	32	104	33	703	10	30	662	5373	1421	708	772	966	17	9257	4174	5193	18624	325	4200	.....	.....	1836	6361	24985	45242	20376	90603
R. 2, Sharon*†		E. B. Cooper, P.	19	15	10	31	24	445	1	12	454	2156	564	244	283	393	7	3647	2356	1108	7111	392	74	891	.....	537	1894	9905	22653	8213	39871
Smallwood*†		S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	7	7	14	14	15	160	7	5	206	83	38	43	35	42	4	245	210	176	631	.....	136	.....	.....	128	264	895	5078	975	7848
South Park*†		Richard A. Curnow, P.	7	9	12	10	14	154	6	6	159	267	114	52	54	84	1	601	316	238	1155	59	123	206	120	65	573	1728	13572	15300	30600
South Tryon*†		E. E. Newberry, P.	7	4	23	13	2	199	16	3	214	38	28	13	10	20	.....	113	5	150	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	272	4127	.....	4399
R. 3, Steele Creek*†		J. R. McAlpine, III, P.	24	27	18	64	49	839	4	37	948	10080	4665	1899	1790	2488	44	21766	10871	7104	39741	1356	5193	1434	.....	1092	9675	49416	43822	.....	93238
St. Paul*†		W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	23	25	25	386	6	12	314	2502	610	281	287	446	46	4172	1809	1362	7343	118	225	450	.....	1040	1833	9176	20883	6673	36732
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†			27	22	20	18	40	928	14	13	946	5539	2111	1018	534	1560	25	10787	5353	4008	20148	91	1112	50	.....	1258	2511	22659	34328	19419	76406
Sunset Hills*†			8	12	19	14	14	251	7	12	216	502	251	133	107	120	1	1185	650	392	2079	23	5	10	.....	264	302	2319	11601	4925	17848
Third*†		M. R. Williamson, P., S.C.	17	18	6	22	26	420	.....	12	368	706	265	173	159	165	6	1474	1384	467	3325	76	.....	.....	.....	914	990	4315	23511	21350	49176
Thomasboro*†		S. H. Zealy, P.	26	25	14	35	33	735	7	12	726	2304	1964	576	352	595	10	4901	2358	1628	8887	72	973	.....	.....	952	1997	10884	34818	12296	57998
Trinity*†		L. I. Stell, P.	22	27	34	177	47	1066	6	88	1089	6878	2448	1128	682	1791	31	12958	6827	6064	25840	2062	16835	3524	3171	8853	34445	60294	68938	100749	229081
		Robt. S. Woodson, Asso. P.																													
West Avenue*†			18	18	18	10	31	803	7	7	318	1561	406	974	211	297	10	3459	1340	898	5695	195	1000	.....	.....	410	1605	7300	24484	2655	34739
Westminster*†		I. H. Chadwick, P.	18	24	13	94	40	803	7	53	694	3260	1201	542	764	862	15	6650	3831	2548	13029	578	899	137	.....	1820	3234	16263	44072	60038	120373
Westover Hills*†		Roswell Long, P.	18	18	20	30	51	601	5	13	530	675	268	122	75	210	4	1354	764	725	2843	22	65	.....	290	.....	387	3130	30873	.....	34993
Williams Mem.*†		M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	5	6	15	402	1	11	398	2092	843	388	235	016	11	4185	2350	1760	8295	1288	2050	32	.....	1078	4448	12743	18435	2400	33578
Willmore*†		E. Lamar Kincaid, P.	19	26	21	72	38	985	6	10	726	3000	31	69	.....	.....	.....	3191	173	2641	6005	46	.....	.....	.....	1076	1122	7127	22612	.....	29739
Cornelius*.		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	9	8	3	15	4	123	1	7	160	468	46	21	50	31	1	617	182	97	896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	896	1493	1177	3664	1197
Davidson, Rt. 2, Bethel		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	7	8	1	6	10	104	.....	4	177	1019	148	60	86	64	2	1379	720	150	2249	46	240	20	340	500	1146	3395	11523	1062	15990
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*†		Jas. R. Lloyd (2) S. S.	4	3	5	2	3	48	4	.....	90	76	43	17	26	15	1	178	71	48	297	16	290	.....	.....	108	414	711	1830	956	3497
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†		E. M. Huffstetler, P.	5	8	3	3	1	165	3	1	160	482	193	120	100	103	2	1000	479	295	1774	169	520	.....	600	95	1384	3158	9323	2761	15242
R. 1, Mt. Carmel		A. J. Morrison (2) P.	4	8	1	4	1	97	1	2	113	507	23	10	27	17	1	585	16	95	1145	9	1	8	250	57	325	570	3562	3826	7952
R. 1, McLean Mem.†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5	5	.....	5	83	5	1	90	98	38	34	30	18	1	219	115	52	386	38	273	.....	.....	158	466	852	1452	258	2662
RFD., Rourk		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	7	4	2	8	129	3	3	186	81	54	78	31	1	431	676	88	756	1529	61	15	.....	.....	.....	76	1596	2800	.....	4486
Port Mill, S.C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek		R. A. Young, H.R., (2) S. S.	2	2	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	175
Hamlet, First*†		Marion H. Currie, P.	16	20	3	18	53	533	2	12	530	2639	1063	490	296	777	14	5279	2984	2221	10464	175	250	42	226	209	899	11363	23252	9206	43981
RFD., Mark's Creek		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	12	4	4	4	192	1	2	182	476	149	79	92	74	1	871	393	257	1521	87	715	8	.....	.....	810	2331	3957	1165	7453
Huntersville, Huntersville*†		Joe S. McClure, P.	12	11	14	3	24	382	4	3	482	1645	663	305	259	485	9	3366	2095	1384	6845	118	15	.....	.....	133	6978	17461	24023	49062
R. 1, Hopewell*†		B. Hoyt Evans, P.	17	24	13	14	8	507	1	8	378	4700	568	1149	311	445	14	7187	1014	1150	9351	117	.....	.....	222	982	1321	10672	16157	5717	32340
R. 2, Ramah*†		Dwight Barker, P.	6	10	.....	4	12	152	.....	6	160	484	195	95	54	168	3	999	545	472	2016	165	78	33	.....	.....	276	2292	6845	6383	15522
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	17	2	4	3	182	2	5	191	219	51	39	95	78	2	517	275	163	955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	932	1477	1425	3823
R. 1, Stephenson†		Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8	17	2	2	1	51	2	3	63	38	15	7	4	11	1	76	42	32	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1261	.....	1401
Locust, Locust*†		S. M. Busch (2) P.	9	9	14	19	11	137	14	.....	246	7	5	30	36	1	.....	79	79	79	158	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	171	6608	7732	14511
Marshville, Marshville*.		(John M. Partridge, Jr., P. E.)	9	6	.....	.....	9	94	.....	2	113	249	76	65	76	54	1	521	63	365	949	.....	100	.....	25	120	245	1194	5082	1841	8717
R. 2, New Salem		W. B. Nell, J.R., P.S.	3	2	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5	2	5	6	42	2	.....	47	95	48	21	7	18	1	190	115	51	356	29	249	.....	.....	2	280	636	1400	348	2384
Matthews, Matthews*†		Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.	10	12	5	9	4	187	3	8	150	245	46	41	142	26	1	501	309	74	884	80	.....	.....	60	90	230	1114	10048	993	12155
R. 1, Providence*†		John E. Lake, P.	12	12	8	24	5	280	2	9	232	1386	478	220	229	349	6	2668	1332	923	4923	254	108	266	954	12	1594	6517	13955	2441	22913
Monroe, First*†		R. F. Whitley, P.	17	21	13	35	44	650	5	9	345	1159	470	214	417	341	6	2007	1431	071	5009	1205	3037	217	431	400	5890	10899	24163	4500	39562
R. 4, Alton*†		(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.).	5	5	2	2	7	202	2	2	50	133	68	22	99	12	30	343	30	105	478	11	.....	.....	.....	1	86	565	3495	.....	4021
Benton Heights*†		J. A. Sanders, P.	7	7	.....	4	11	150	.....	1	157	126	51	23	14	36	1	251	141	106	498	86	191	25	.....	.....	302	800	7169	.....	8209
R. 4, Bethany*†		(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.)	2	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	34	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	42	4	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	470	.....	552
R. 2, Bethlehem*†		Frank S. Jones, P.	9	8	1	4	5	118	1	1	173	79	35	60	43	20	.....	237	181	58	486	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	528	6711	7670	14915
RFD., Beulah		B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	5	7	12	1	6	60	11	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lee Park*†		(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.)	5	4	1	.....	1	40	1	2	.....	161	5	2	17	.....	.....	185	20	26	231	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	261	2059	.....	2320
R. 5, Turner*†		(C. F. Allen (2) P. E.).	3	5	12	.....	9	67	9	.....	101	59	7	23	2	5	.....	96	58	14	166	28	.....	.....	180	52	258	426	3622	.....	4048
Unionville, RFD.		(C. F. Allen (2) P. E.).	1	2	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morven, Morven*†		V.	6	5	1	5	5	68	1	3	55	215	123	37	52	50	1	488	255	170	913	86	219	70	.....	7	382	1295	2472	.....	3767
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†		S. T. Snively (2) P.	10	8	2	4	3	153	1	1	126	301	118	56	29	77	2	583	288	225	1096	202	128	30	.....	210	570	1666	8735	3178	13577
R. 1, Pee Dee†		S. T. Snively (2) P.	3	3	.....	1	1	47	.....	1	38	149	60	28	32	44	1	314	177	125	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	733	.....	1349
Newell, Newell*†		O. A. Radford, P.	9	8	4	11	8	156	2	3	.....	333	128	83	96	82	3	725	409	229	1363	81	4	25	.....	178	288	1651	10772	200	12713
Norman, Norman		A. J. Morrison (2) P.	3	5	.....	.....	4	47	.....	.....	49	47	19	29	24	14	.....	133	40	56	229	4	220	.....	85	10	319	548	3900	.....	4448
Norwood, Norwood*†		John A. McLaney, P.	9	9	10	9	2	211	7	4	248	364	142	72	57	57	3	691	377	225	1293	71	540	.....	.....	35	646	1939	10436	3300	15675
Oakboro, Oakboro*†		V.	4	4	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	43	207	65	30	34	47	1	384	227	136	747	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	39	786	1820	.....	2606
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*		B. F. Ferguson, (3) P.	8	10	10	5	10	159	8	5	150	81	30	26	8	22	.....	167	84	63	314	34	.....	.....	.....	367	401	715	7429	1479	9623
RFD, Salem		B. F. Ferguson, (3) P.	7	5	13	.....	.....	70	10	2	85	30	12	6	3	9	.....	60	34	25	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	61	180	7703	2374	10257
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†		J. E. Craig, P.	18	16	20	37	5	411	10	9	364	1704	722	459	360	404	7	3656	1837	1182	6675	53	216	.....	.....	1433	1702	8377	27733	7429	43531
Pineville, Pineville*†		V.	7	14	5	2	3	137	.....	1	107	550	110	47	54	106	81	933	794	231	1958	7	.....	.....	.....	192	199	2157	0758	835	9750
RFD., Pleasant Hill		Frank Kinesaid, P.	9	9	3	15	4	147	.....	.....	.....	216	93	95	67	31	1	497	658	125	1280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1080	9190	1054	11624
Polkton, Hawley Mem.		V.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	25	3	5	3	7	.....	43	17	10	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	890	.....	960
Rockingham First*			20	18	6	10	28	435	2	8	391	843	339	153	232	226	8	1801	1263	647	3711	31	153	33	.....	81	298	4076	10639	19500	49034
Cameronian*†		E. O. Byrd, P. (2) P.	7	6	9	7	5	142	9	1	193	294	122	53	311	89	9	904	336	253	1493	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1517	7607	1200	10584
Park Avenue*†		Jas. R. Lloyd (2) P.	4	5	11	11	8	73	9	1	128	172	82	39	55	42	6	366	189	122	707	20	1	5	.....	180	206	013	5307	.....	6220
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill		S. M. Busch (2) P.	4	6	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1307	.....	1330
RFD, Morgan Mem.			3	5	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. 1, Ridgecrest*		J. R. Hobson (2) P.	4	6	8	1	9	115	5	2	149	231	61	51	53	50	1	447	225	170	842	452	61	3	5	503	1345	4838	1910	8093
Star, Star		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	3	4	3	4	2	41	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	22	.....	97	19	12	128	5	.....

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WINTER MEETING

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History and Memorials
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(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 19, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. T. E. Nelson

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. Christian Action

1962—Phil F. Howerton

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. J. O. Mann, D.D.
18. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
19. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
20. A. Leslie Thompson
21 Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
22. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
23. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
24. T. W. MacLean
25. Homer A. Spencer
26. Jno. A. Carriker
27. Henry S. Robinson
28. S. M. Hutchison
29. C. H. Rowan
30. R. C. Long, D.D.
31. D. S. Chalabie
32. Carl S. Miller
33. W. J. Huneycutt
34. Samuel H. Zealy
35. W. B. McSwain
36. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
37. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
38. E. B. Cooper
39. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
40. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
41. R. W. Rayburn
42. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
43. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
44. Russell M. Kerr
45. J. B. Reaves
46. Stewart W. Yandle
47. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
48. B. F. Ferguson
49. J. S. Garner
50. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
51. C. McD. Coffey
52. I. Howard Chadwick
53. Robert Turner
54. Andrew A. Allen
55. Dwight L. Barker
56. W. T. Taylor
57. Fred C. Holder
58. C. D. Caldwell
59. M. R. Williamson
60. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
61. T. Duke Williams
62. Leighton S. Ford
63. J. S. McClure
64. S. A. Ritchie
65. G. E. Dixon
66. C. G. Pepper
67. O. W. Perrell
68. J. E. Fogartie
69. A. Clarke Dean
70. Hoyt Evans
71. James B. Sherwood
72. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
73. James E. Ratchford
74. Stuart D. Currie
75. Frank S. Jones
76. Arthur Sanders
77. Joe E. Stowe
78. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
79. T. E. Nelson
80. R. Flay Riddle
81. Harry H. Bryan
82. John Richard Hobson
83. James R. Lloyd
84. Samuel Monroe Busch
85. John E. Lake
86. John A. McLaney
87. Marcus B. Prince III
88. J. R. McAlpine III
89. Richard A. Curnow
90. J. C. Lawrence
91. E. E. Newberry
92. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
93. J. Edward Craig
94. E. O. Byrd
95. A. J. Morrison
96. Marion Currie
97. T. B. Ruff
98. F. McG. Kincaid
99. Edsel M. Huffstetler
100 Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
101. Stradford Snively
102. Lamar Kincaid
103. W. Chester Keller
104. Norris L. Fellows
105. Thomas W. Apperson
106. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
107. N. C. Kirkland
108. H. Lawrence Love
109. Angus G. McInnis
110. S. N. Cramer
111. Daniel L. Durway
112. Yale Gunn
113. O. A. Radford
114. C. F. Allen
115. Donald O. McInnis
116. D. A. McRight
117. John Partridge
118. Paul H. Felker
119. Charles E. Parrish

The Two Hundred Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Amity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
April 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated Spring Meeting at the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the topic "Renewing the Life of the Congregation" based on II Corinthians 5:19 and 20. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. S. A. Ritchie and the Rev. D. O. McInnis, assisted by the Elders of the Amity Church. The moderator then opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

Memorials—A memorial to Dr. Henry G. Bedinger was presented by the Rev. W. B. Neill and to Dr. C. C. McNeill by Dr. L. I. Stell. These memorials were adopted.

DR. HENRY G. BEDINGER

Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, 71, passed away on January 29, 1960 at Florence, S. C. after a brief illness. He was born on June 1st, 1889, the son of the late Henry C. and Alice Graybill Bedinger of Boone County, Ky. and Salem, Virginia. He was graduated from Davidson College in the year 1911 and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia in 1916. For a time he served as Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist for Asheville Presbytery and in 1918 he entered the armed forces as a Chaplain service at Fort Moultrie and with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. From 1919 to 1930 he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, S. C., and from 1930 to 1948 he served as President of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, N. C. In 1948 he became the pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and served that Church until his retirement in 1957. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Hall of Florence, S. C. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Washington, D. C.; two sons, H. G. Bedinger, Jr. of Columbia and Tucker G. Bedinger of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Echols of Olympia, Washington and Mrs. Fred Fiedler of Ottumwa, Iowa; and two brothers, W. E. Bedinger of Atlanta, Georgia and R. D. Bedinger of Asheville, N. C. and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Florence conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Foster and interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Bedinger was a faithful pastor, a good minister and a good Presbyterian. He assumed his Presbytery assignments willingly and discharged his duties faithfully.

We cherish his memory and are comforted by the blessed assurance that he is with His Lord whom he served so acceptably while here on earth.

We commend all the members of his family to the God of all comfort and record our gratitude to God for his Ministry in our midst.

DR. CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN McNEILL

Charles Chamberlain McNeill, a native of Fayetteville, N. C., served the Kingdom in many different functions as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Born September 25, 1879, Dr. McNeill graduated from Washington and Lee University with the B.A. degree in 1903 and attended Princeton Theological Seminary for one year before a brief term of service as state student secretary for the YMCA. He returned to Seminary at Louisville and graduated there in 1913. Charles McNeill was ordained by Columbia Presbytery October 25, 1913 and served churches at Spring Hill, Port Royal and Gallatin, Tennessee. This last pastorate was interrupted by war work for the YMCA from 1917 to 1919.

Dr. McNeill's next pastorate was in East Dallas Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, and was the last pastorate he held. From this church he went into work as an agent for the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee of the Assembly. Other later service was as a professor in Columbia Theological Seminary (1925-27); educational work for Converse College; evangelist with the A. Earle Kernahan team for Religious Survey and personal Evangelism; and stated supply work for a large number of churches until his retirement because of ill health in 1946. His last work as a Minister was home mission work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. McNeill was granted an honorary D.D. degree by Washington and Lee University in 1926. After his retirement, he lived with his daughter in Pompano Beach, Fla., where he died February 29, 1960.

Dr. McNeill was possessed of a most attractive personality, and was most effective in his work with young people.

Mecklenburg Presbytery knew Dr. McNeill only in the last years of his service, but wishes to record its gratitude to God for having shared in the life and work of a man of God who brought to his work, a love of His Lord, a delight in people, and a constant readiness to help those in need.

Dr. Stell led the presbytery in prayer for the families of these brother ministers.

History—The history of the Amity Presbyterian Church was distributed by the minister, the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

HISTORY OF AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amity Presbyterian Church was organized June 17, 1882, following a commission granted by a group from Mecklenburg Presbytery, consisting of Reverend G. D. Parks, D. P. Robinson and G. W. McDonnel. Thirty-two charter members were placed on the church roll

at this time. The first session meeting in the new church, June 25, 1882, was composed of S. W. Alexander, J. L. Campbell and C. H. Wolfe, Clerk. Land for the new church was given by R. Boston Wallace, and Reverend G. D. Parks was called as the first pastor.

The original church was a log structure sixteen by twenty-four feet, erected in 1882. The second church, erected in 1883, was a frame building forty by fifty-five feet. In 1914 the old brick sanctuary was built, followed by a frame Sunday school building in 1932, and a second brick Sunday school building in 1953. The present sanctuary was built in 1956 and dedicated November 17, 1956. Additional Sunday school space and a fellowship hall were added to the 1953 building in 1959 and this building was named W. H. JOHNSTON HALL, honoring the Reverend W. H. Johnston, who served as pastor of Amity on two occasions for a total of nineteen years. Future plans are for at least one additional building in the overall church plan.

In 1926 the old Progress school-house and land was purchased from the Mecklenburg County school board and changed into a manse. It was used until 1947 when it was sold and a new brick manse built on Hickory Grove Road, on property given to the church by Mrs. E. M. Cole, Miss Bertha Morris, Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mrs. Will Newell.

The membership of the church and Sunday school has grown steadily through the years, but especially since 1956. The report to the Presbytery showed 296 church members in December 1956, and in December 1959 550 Members. The Sunday school enrollment now stands at 642. Along with the rapid growth came the need for a full time Director of Christian Education, which we have in Miss Margaret Hood, who came in October 1959.

Organizations within the church include Men of the Church, Women of the Church (this includes ten adult circles and one teen-age circle), Board of Christian Education, four choirs, a prayer cell which meets each Wednesday morning at the church, Boy and Girl Scout troops, Brownie Scout troop and a cub pack; a church initiated "Friendship Club"—composed of the elder members of the church and the community.

Since the organization of the church twelve ministers have served the congregation. Our present minister is Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie, who came to us in June 1958, from Troy, North Carolina. Mrs. Ritchie is the former Miss Betty McLean. She was at one time a Director of Christian Education, and later an area worker for the Synod of North Carolina. Reverend and Mrs. Ritchie have one son, Sandy, two and one-half years old.

The Roll—the following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—John M. Partridge, Jr., T. E. Nelson, Robert Turner, Robert S. Woodson, Leighton Ford, Shelton Hutchison, David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, W. B. Neill, Stuart Ritchie, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. Carriker, H. Lawrence Love, Jr., G. E. Dixon, A. B. Montgomery, Yale Gunn, E. L. Stoffel, R. A. Curnow, Joe E. Stowe, D. O. McInnis, A. Clarke Dean, R. Flay Riddle, J. R. Hobson, N. C. Kirkland, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Robert A. Rayburn, Ben Ferguson, J. S. Garner, Roswell Long, Francis Alston, W. M. Boyce, Charles E. Parrish, Fred C. Holder, J. E. Ratchford, E. B. Cooper, E. E. Newberry, Carl S. Miller, Thos. B. Ruff, A. T. Taylor, J. E. Craig,

Stewart W. Yandle, Chas. F. Allen, J. R. Lloyd, S. M. Busch, Lawrence Stell, Joe S. McClure, A. J. Morrison, R. A. Young, D. A. McRight, Roy Whitley, T. Duke Williams, Q. N. Huneycutt, Marion Currie, W. J. Huneycutt, D. K. Snyder, T. W. MacLean, J. W. Grier, Warner L. Hall, J. R. McAlpine, J. Arthur Sanders, O. W. Perrell, Russell M. Kerr, Frank McG. Kincaid, James E. Fogartie, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, E. M. Huffstetler, Sam H. Zealy, M. B. Prince, Jr., O. A. Radford, J. B. Reaves, Paul H. Felker, T. W. Apperson, S. N. Cramer, W. H. Johnston, C. D. Caldwell, B. F. Yandell, W. Chester Keller, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. L. Roberts, W. B. McSwain, A. Leslie Thompson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, John E. Lake, Howard Chadwick, Frank S. Jones, Norris Fellows, Henry S. Robinson, Daniel L. Durway, John A. McLaney . . . 92

Ruling Elders—Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; Harold Cathey, McGee; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Frank W. Haas, Third; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; J. B. Meacham, Covenant; H. Y. Alexander, Covenant; H. Walter Keller, Sardis; Larry McCandless, Trinity; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Zebulon Morris, Philadelphia; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; L. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Alvin E. Dresser, Williams Memorial; David W. Sheets, Mulberry; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; A. G. Davis, Siler; Herbert Brown, Star; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; John N. Wall, Morven; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; R. R. Grier, Sr., Central Steele Creek; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; T. P. Fowler, Commonwealth; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; David C. Lee, Norwood; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; J. A. Law, Selwyn; F. L. Marshall, Mulberry; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; F. D. Helms, Bethlehem; William H. Stalljohnn, Westminster; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Wade R. Todd, Sugaw Creek; James J. Bigger, Steele Creek; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte First; J. Robert Covington, Myers Park; D. R. Sells, St. Paul; J. Q. Sullivan, Sharon; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; J. C. Dulin, Robinson; Harold Burney, Albemarle First; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; H. E. Cook, Sr., Smallwood; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; E. H. Webb, Beulah; P. R. McCorkle, Amity; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; H. L. Cherry, Paw Creek; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; T. A. Williams, Providence; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; D. T. Warner, Norman; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; A. A. Reaves, Hamlet First; Walter A. Crook, Altan; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Hubert Haigler, Park Avenue . . . 74

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Charles E. Parrish, Granville Presbytery and Paul H. Felker, Bethel Presbytery.

The following candidates for the ministry were introduced: J. Melvin England, Richard Austin and Richard Love.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were

introduced. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. S. A. Ritchie, chairman, presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. That the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education be heard at 12:15 P.M.

2. That Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, be heard immediately following the Christian Education Committee's report, prior to adjournment for lunch.

3. That Ruling Elder Irwin Belk be given a few minutes to report his committee's work in preparing a History of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as the second order of business after lunch.

4. That the report on Women's Work be fixed as the third order of business after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercise—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. S. A. Ritchie and the Rev. D. O. McInnis.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Amity Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. S. A. Ritchie.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Presbytery's Minutes.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and his work—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    3. Women's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.

4. Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

R. W. Rayburn, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—
Ministers: Frank S. Jones, chairman, J. R. Hobson
Elders: Herbert B. Knox, J. C. Dulin

2. Installations—
Ministers: Daniel Durway, chairman, James Lloyd
Elders: Donald Sells, Sidney Stovall

3. Judicial Business—
Ministers: John E. Lake, chairman, J. B. Reaves
Elders: Harold Burney, R. F. Stokes

4. Synod's Minutes—
Ministers: Yale Gunn, chairman, Dwight Barker
Elders: Millard Faircloth, Charles L. Spencer, Jr.

5. Resolutions—
Ministers: Norris Fellows, chairman, E. E. Newberry
Elders: Walter Kellen, William Lambert

6. Presbytery's Minutes—
Ministers: Joe Stowe, chairman, J. Edward Craig
Elders: Hugh Lester and H. Y. Alexander

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, chairman, presented the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the following candidates be dismissed:
J. R. Sample, III, to Appomattox Presbytery.
David K. Dunn, to Kanawha Presbytery.
A. J. Moreau to Winchester Presbytery.

Further, the Committee recommends that candidate Frank Turner be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request.

The Committee has appointed examiners for the remaining meetings of 1960 as follows:
Theology—Rev. H. S. Robinson
Church Government—Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Sacraments—Rev. Carl Miller
English Bible—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans

The Committee presents as a candidate for the ministry, the son of one of our own ministers, Mr. Richard Love. Mr. Love was received by Everglades Presbytery as a candidate, but with the move of his family to this community, Mr. Love, a Junior at Columbia Seminary, has become a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and has asked to be transferred to the roll of candidates of this Presbytery. We recommend that his name be added to our roll.

The Committee recommends for admission to our roll of candidates Mr. J. Melvin England and Mr. Richard Austin. Mr. England is a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and is a graduate of the University of Georgia, with the degree of LLB., and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary this fall. Mr. Austin is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, North Carolina, attended Presbyterian Junior College and is a Junior at the University of North Carolina, who plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary upon graduation.

Reception of Candidates—Dr. Stell then presented the following candidates for the Ministry, Mr. J. Melvin England from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and Mr. Richard Austin of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet.

The Moderator examined them in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the Ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory and the motion passed to accept these young men and enroll them as candidates for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Moderator led the service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. Marion Currie who gave the charge, and the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, who led in prayer. The Rev. James E. Fogartie and the Rev. J. Gilbert Kirchoff also assisted. The Stated Clerk Presented a letter of transfer for Candidate Richard Love from the Everglades Presbytery which was accepted and Mr. Love was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Communications—The following communications were heard and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests for excused absences were granted: Robert Turner, James A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, Samuel Glasgow, J. R. Cunningham, John A. McLaney, C. D. Coffey, Stradford Snively, J. B. Sherwood, C. G. Pepper, M. B. Prince, III, N. C. Kirkland from afternoon session.

2. Ruling Elder excused: J. H. Giles

3. A request from the South Park Church to increase the pastor's salary from $5000 to $5200 per year, car allowance from $600 to $900, and to add $75 for book allowance was granted.

Talk By The Rev. Alfred L. Roberts—Mr. Roberts appeared before the Presbytery in response to a citation to do so from the Winter Meeting of this body. Mr. Roberts had been "cited to appear before the Presbytery in its next stated meeting to account for his failure to be engaged in any regular function of

the minister, on the basis of Paragraph 232, **Book of Church Order".**

After his talk the following motion prevailed:

"That a special committee be appointed to work with the Stated Clerk on a citation for the Rev. A. L. Roberts that makes specific the charges in his case in complete accord with the Book of Church Order and to report on or before the July meeting of Presbytery."

The Moderator appointed the Judicial Business Committee to act as this special committee and to report before the adjournment of Presbytery with such a citation.

Report of Committee on History of Mecklenburg Presbytery—Mr. Irwin Belk, chairman, reported on the progress of the work of his committee. He presented to the Presbytery Mr. Charles Brockmann who will write the book this committee is preparing.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work—The Chairman of this Commission, the Rev. A. L. Thompson, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

Rev. Charles E. Parrish, Granville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina for a call as assistant pastor in the Sardis Church.

Rev. Paul H. Felker, Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina for a call as pastor of the Mulberry Church.

Rev. James R. Lloyd a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery now serving the Park Avenue Church as pastor and the Watson Heights Church as stated supply for a call to the Watson Heights Church as pastor.

Rev. James F. Keller, Bluestone Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia, now studying for the Degree of Thm. at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call to the Pineville Church.

Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr. a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call to the Sunset Hills Church.

Mr. E. Thomas Miller, a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call as Associate pastor of the Westminster Church.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

From the Sardis Church for the services of Rev. Charles E. Parrish as assistant pastor.

From the Mulberry Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul H. Felker.

From the Watson Heights Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James R. Lloyd.

From the Pineville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James F. Keller.

From the Sunset Hills Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.

From the Westminster Church for the services of Mr. E. Thomas Miller as associate pastor.

3. The commission asked its representative on the Laymen's Committee on ministers' salary, Rev. T. W. McLean, to get that committee to urge each church to include the pastor and **his** family under the Group Life and Hospitalization Plan with the Board of Annuities and Relief. This contact is to be made only to those churches not now meeting this condition.

A. Leslie Thompson
Chairman

OTHER COMMISSIONS

1. Reports of Commissions to install the Rev. D. O. McInnis, the Rev. D. A. McRight, Dr. C. F. Allen, and the Commission to ordain and install Mr. John Partridge were certified correct by the Stated Clerk and admitted to the record.

Installation of Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Pastor Plaza Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1960.

The Commission met in the pastor's study at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder David Kimbrell. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected chairman and Rev. Robert Turner, clerk. All members of the Commission were present.

The order of service was adopted and the Commission retired to the Church auditorium for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. The Rev. Robert Turner led in the evening prayer. Dr. William Chester Keller preached the sermon, using for his subject, "The Stewardship of Preaching", based on the text, Ephesians 3:7-8. After the questions had been propounded to the minister and the congregation he was declared installed after which a charge was delivered to the duly installed pastor by Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. A charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. Robert Turner. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife stood at the front of the church and were welcomed by the members of the church and friends. The Commission re-convened in the pastor's study, read and approved the minutes and adjourned with the closing prayer being offered by Elder Kuykendall.

Robert Turner, Clerk

Installation of the Rev. D. A. McRight.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. D. A. McRight as minister of the Lee Park, Altan and Bethany Churches, Union County, N. C., convened at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 7, 1960 at the Lee Park Church. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence called the commission to order and led in prayer. Members of the commission present were: Dr. Lawrence, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. W. B. Neill and Mr. W. Harvey Morrison. Dr. Dean was elected secretary.

The same order was followed in the services at each of the three churches, Lee Park at 10, Alton at 11:15 a.m., and Bethany at 3 p.m.: Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions

to the minister and the congregations. Dr. Dean delivered the sermon; the charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Neill, and the charge to the congregations by Ruling Elder W. Harvey Morrison. The services were concluded in each church with the benediction by the newly installed minister, the Rev. Mr. McRight.

The commission re-convened at the close of the service in the Bethany Church, approved the minutes, was led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Neill, and adjourned.

W. Cecil Lawrence, Chr.
A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

Installation of Rev. C. F. Allen.

The Commission to install Dr. C. F. Allen as stated supply at the Turner Presbyterian Church met on Sunday evening February 21, 1960, at 7:30 p.m. at the Turner Church. The following were present: Ministers—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson; and ruling elders Harvey Morrison and R. A. Willis. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, and opened with prayer by Mr. Harvey Morrison. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected clerk.

Following organization the Commission met with the Turner congregation for the evening worship service. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and Rev. W. Chester Keller preached from the text Mark 13:10, on the subject "The Mission of the Church".

At the close of the worship service Dr. C. F. Allen was installed. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions and led the installation prayer. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson charged the pastor; Mr. R. A. Willis charged the congregation; and, Mr. Harvey Morrison brought greetings from the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, expressing their love and interest. Dr. Allen was declared installed as stated supply of the Turner Church.

The Commission approved the minutes and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. R. A. Willis.

A. Leslie Thompson
Clerk.

Ordination And Installation Of Rev. John Partridge

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 5:00 P.M. on February 14, 1960 to examine (in preaching), ordain and install Mr. John Partridge as Pastor of the Marshville and New Salem Presbyterian Churches. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, called the commission to order and Elder Harvey Morrison led in prayer. R. Flay Riddle was elected Clerk.

"On Being a Creature or Child of God" was the topic of the sermon preached by Mr. Partridge. His text was taken from Psalm 13. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Commission recessed with prayer until 7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission reconvened in the Sanctuary of the Marshville Church, with the congregation of the New Salem Church sharing in the ordination and installation service. The invocation was by Dr. Lawrence. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Howard Chadwick. His subject was "The Great Commission", taken from the text, Matthew 28:16-20.

Dr. Lawrence propounded the questions of ordination and installation. After all questions were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Partridge and the congregations, the Commission proceeded with the laying on of the hands. Mr. Partridge was given the right hand of fellowship by the Commission. Dr. Lawrence then pronounced and declared that Mr. John Partridge was regularly elected, ordained and installed the Pastor of the congregations of Marshville and New Salem Churches.

The Rev. Flay Riddle charged the Pastor, and Elder Harvey Morrison charged the congregations. The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. John Partridge.

After the service, the Commission met and approved the minutes and was dismissed by Elder R. A. Willis.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
R. Flay Riddle, Clerk

2. Report of the Commission to organize the St. Giles Presbyterian Church was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. It was admitted to the record.

This commission met in the new activities building of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 10, 3 P.M. The meeting was convened by the Chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, and the following named members were present:

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Dr. David Wilkinson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. David Kimbrell, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Dr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. R. S. Hutchison.

Three official representatives of the Home Missions Committee were present, namely:

Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Sr., Mr. John Stafford, Mr. W. E. Price.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, following which Dr. Robert S. Woodson was elected secretary.

The congregation convened in the sanctuary of the new building for its initial meeting. Following the singing of an opening hymn and the invocation, the list of the charter members was read. The names of 109 actual members was read, together with the names of 5 others who had also joined, pending the receipt of their church letters. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, to which the members of the congregation gave a unanimous affirmation. Following the prayer by Dr. Boyce, the chairman declared that St. Giles Presbyterian Church had been organized and it was enrolled as a new church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. A most impressive address was delivered by Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. on "Your Responsibility". Presentation of several gifts were made as follows: The activity building by Mr. J. W. Gray for the First Presbyterian Church; The communion service by Mr. David Kimbrell for the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, in memory of Mr. Walter P. Harkey recently deceased; The bronze cross and candle sticks by Dr. J. M. Alexander for the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; The pulpit Bible by Mr. J. G. Carr for the Westminster Presbyterian Church; The offering plates were an anonymous gift. At a later date the baptismal font will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. A response of appreciation and thanks was made by Rev. Carl S. Miller.

A special offering for the chairs for the new building was taken

and received by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Following a lovely anthem by the St. Giles choir, the chairman presided over a congregational meeting. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to proceed to the election of elders. The congregation also voted to adopt the rotary system of elders, the details to be worked out later. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to elect five new elders for a term of three years. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to elect by secret ballot, followed by nominations from the floor. The following named elders were elected: Scott H. Brank, B. B. Fesperman, Bryce Haywood, William F. Moore and Tom White. The chairman instructed Rev. Carl S. Miller, Pastor, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to instruct the newly elected elders in preparation for their ordination and installation. Following the adoption of the minutes, the Commission was recessed with prayer to meet again May 1, 1960 to complete the organization of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

E. Lee Stoffel
Robert S. Woodson
Secretary

3. Report of the Judicial Commission on the Second Church, Albemarle was presented by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was admitted to the record and the Commission was discharged.

The Commission presents herewith to Presbytery, a copy of its minutes and other records, to be kept by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery with other records of the Presbytery.

It makes report of its discharge of its responsibility.

The Commission held two formal meetings with many informal conversations between members of the Commission. Representatives of the Commission met informally with a group of the officers of the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle.

As a result of those conversations, a congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle was held and a Petition adopted and forwarded to the commission. After study of that petition and after prayer and discussion, the Commission passed the following motion without dissenting vote:

"The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to study and act on the matter of action of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., has carefully considered the entire record of the Second Presbyterian Church and the request that it be given independent status, severing all ties with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

After prayer and deliberation, and consultation informally with the officers of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Commission has considered the petition of the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle dated April 10, 1960.

In the interests of the good name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and of good Christian relations in that particular community, the Commission received and passed the following motion:

Be it moved that this commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery in response to the petition of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., dated April 10, 1960, direct the Stated Clerk of Meck-

lenburg Presbytery to issue to S. A. Boaz, Jr., Clerk of the Session, a letter of dismission to independent status for the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, and to remove the church from the rolls of Presbytery.

Further, the Commission directs the Trustees of Presbytery to issue a release of the property of the said church of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Trustees of Second Street Presbyterian Church, formerly known as Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C."

As a result of that action, the Stated Clerk has been directed to forward a letter of dismission to the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., to independent status, to the Clerk of the Session of that Church, and to remove the name of the Church from the rolls of the Presbytery. The Trustees of Presbytery have been directed to issue a release of the property of the church to the Trustees of Second Street Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, formerly known as Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle.

The Commission requests that Presbytery dissolve this commission as this concludes the matter entrusted to it.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

Report of Committee on Christian Education—was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He called attention to several important meetings in the area of Christian Education, and then went on to present to the Presbytery the critical need for leadership in the Camps and Conference Program of the Presbytery, a work authorized and sponsored by the whole Presbytery.

Resolution By The Home Missions Committee—was presented by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

"The Home Mission Committee hereby recommends that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to sell the Piney Woods property—Anson County, lot at Peachland, and the old manse with four or five acres of land at Unionville."

Presbytery Recessed at 12:30 P.M. for Lunch

Presbytery Reconvened at 1:30 P.M. The Moderator led the prayer.

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. James E. Fogartie was named Moderator-Nominee by the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Women's Work—was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure. He made a talk on changes and challenges in the field of Women's Work and then presented Mrs. B. W. Alexander, the President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery. She made the following report which was admitted to the record.

WOMEN'S WORK

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for what He has accomplished through the Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, that this report is presented. It is in part a story of how 13,633 women in 98 organizations, working through 538 circles have moved forward in every phase of the work: study, service and gifts for Christ through His Church during the year 1959. In carrying out the theme, World Wide Witness, the women have become more aware of the far-reaching effects of their personal witness in their home, church, community and in the world. Through Training Schools and District Conferences, the women in the local churches are better informed of our Church's Program and each phase of the work has been presented at its proper season of emphasis. More women are serving on committees of the Church and there have been more combined meetings of men and women.

In February the World Mission Season was observed with many missionary speakers, films and school of missions. Six drums (approx. 732 lbs.) of White Cross supplies were shipped to a hospital in the Belgian Congo. Most of the supplies were made by the women.

Although the response to the urgent call for clothes in Japan and for Overseas Relief has been good in our Presbytery, The Presbyterian Church, U.S. gave less than one-half of its quota in 1959. Clothes were also sent to the Migrant Camps in North Carolina.

The Birthday Objective in 1959 was a Training School for Lay Workers in Brazil, and our gift to this cause amounted to $7,361.00—a per capita gift of almost 55¢.

Church Extension was presented in May with special emphasis on the work in Mecklenburg Presbytery. A special brochure was prepared and used by the circles at their May meeting which gave the women an opportunity to see something of the work being done in our own Presbytery.

A very successful One Day Christian Conference was held at the Oaklawn Community Center on the first Thursday in May. The Negroes seem to appreciate the work that is being done through this conference and the interest being shown by the women. Fourteen Negro women attended the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, and two attended a Conference at Boggs Academy in Georgia.

The Synodical Project, which we call Presbyterial Askings, was to help with the building of the Presbyterian Center in Raleigh. Mecklenburg met its quota of $2,400.00 for this project.

The annual scholarship of $300.00 was again given a student at Queens College. Beginning in 1959, the offering at District Conferences is being placed in a fund to be used as a scholarship for a student attending one of our Church supported schools in the Synod of North Carolina.

Many of the women are taking advantage of the Synodical Training School at Queens College and the various conferences at Montreat.

The Annual Meeting of the women of the Presbytery met on November 4 and 5th at the Selwyn Avenue Church. The offering of $323.00 was presented to the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

For the first time last year, group Bible Study was used in our lessons on First Peter and the reports show that most circles earnestly tried to carry out this plan. We feel that we have grown spiritually through individual participation.

Throughout the year each Presbyterial Chairman has been most diligent in promoting her phase of the work and keeping in contact with her local chairmen.

As we have worked together and studied the overall program of the Church, we feel that we are now ready to take our part in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation.

Edith B. Alexander
Mrs. B. W. Alexander

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported certificates of transfer with letters of commendation from the Presbytery of Granville for the Rev. Charles E. Parrish and from the Presbytery of Bethel for the Rev. Paul H. Felker. The Presbytery found these certificates in order and proceeded with the examination of these men in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in theology, Dr. A. Clarke Dean in church government, and the Rev. Carl Miller in the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and were accepted by the ministers:

For the Rev. Charles E. Parrish from the Sardis Church. Terms—$5000 salary, $800 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month's vacation, Insurance and Hospitalization for minister and family.

For the Rev. Paul H. Felker from the Mulberry Church, Terms—$5000 salary, $1000 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, utilities, manse, insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

For the Rev. James Lloyd from the Watson Heights Church. Terms—$1100 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and vacation.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Council**—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, chairman, presented the report of the Council. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the offices of Presbytery Friday afternoon April 14th 1960 at 2:30 with the following members present:

J. Edgar Maness, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Robert W. Rayburn, Stewart W. Yandle, Angus McInnis, A. Leslie Thompson, John R. McAlpine, Ben Ferguson, J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert S. Woodson,

Warner L. Hall, J. E. Ratchford, Joe McClure, Russell Kerr, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by the Rev. Ben Ferguson.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Spring meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes—

1. The Committee on Christian Education to be given time at 12:15 to make a brief report.

2. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to be heard for a few minutes immediately following to make a brief report on Home Missions.

3. A report from Irwin Belk on the preparation of the History of Mecklenbury Presbytery to be the second order after lunch.

4. The report on Women's Work to be the third order after lunch.

The Clerk called attention to an action of Presbytery taken at the Winter meeting citing the Rev. A. L. Roberts to appear at the next meeting of Presbytery to state why he is not engaged in the regular function of a minister. The Council directed that the Clerk bring this matter to the attention of Presbytery following the reading of Communications, with the request that Mr. Roberts be heard.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education called attention of the Council to some needed adjustments in the budget for the year in order that the Committee have sufficient funds for the operation of Camp Stewart. The Council voted to grant permission to the committee to make the necessary adjustments.

The Council approved a request from the Senior High Council of the Presbytery for the purchase of a Tractor to be used at Camp Stewart. It was pointed out that the Young People of the Presbytery are engaged in selling "Shares in Stewart Tractor" at $6.00 per share with the understanding that for every share sold interested friends in the Presbytery are adding $10.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Angus McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

2. **Committee on Church Extension**—The Rev. Russell Kerr, chairman, presented the report of the committee. He introduced the Rev. Sam Zealy, chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism who presented three recommendations. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The work of Church Extension in our Presbytery has been reported from time to time during the past year through the Committees on Home Missions and Evangelism. We are happy to be able to report that a new congregation, located in the Starmount section of Charlotte, has been organized by the commission of the Presbytery and has voted to be named the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. The organization was effected on April 10, with 114 charter members. The Home Missions Committee has authorized the Executive Secretary to begin a survey in three areas, looking forward to plans for the organization of the next church in our forward program.

Through the Committee on Mass Communications we are reminded of the opportunities that come to members of the Presbytery to make use of radio and television through the sustaining time basis. These programs call for extra work at inconvenient times, but this mission is proving more effective than we might think.

The Committee on Evangelism calls our attention to the Presbyterian calvacade which will come to Charlotte October 9-10, bringing a number of outstanding Presbyterian leaders. This program will look forward to the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, which will be the main feature of our centennial observance in 1961. In this connection, our Committee has asked the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism to present to the Presbytery plans that have been made up to this point.

Recommendations—1. That each church establish a committee on Evangelism.

2. That churches reserve dates October 9 and 10, 1960 for the Calvacade to visit this Presbytery.

3. That each church send minister and one lay delegate to the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, June 13, 14, 1960.

Reports of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures—none reported.

Installations—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Daniel Durway. It was adopted as follows:

1. Commission to install the Rev. Paul Felker as Pastor of the Mulberry Church, May 1, 1960, at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Rev. Flay Riddle—to preach. The Rev. G. E. Dixon—to charge the pastor. The Rev. J. B. Reaves—alternate, Elder Mack P. Brown—to charge the congregation. Elder J. D. Ramsey—to read the Scripture and lead the prayer.

2. Commission to install the Rev. James Lloyd as Pastor of the Watson Heights Church, Rockingham, May 29 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence—to preside and propound the questions. The Rev. Jack Morrison—to preach. The Rev. Edwin Byrd—to charge the congregation. The Rev. Edsel Huffstetler—alternate, Elder Marvin McGill—to charge the pastor. Elder Hubert Haigler—alternate.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Charles Parrish as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Church, May 1 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson—to preside. The Rev. James E. Fogartie—to preach. The Rev. Russell Kerr—to charge the pastor, Elder Jones Y. Pharr—to charge the congregation. Alternates: Minister—Claude Pepper; Elder—C. G. Sellers.

Judicial Business—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. John E. Lake. It was adopted as follows:

You, the Rev. A. L. Roberts, are hereby cited to appear at a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 19, 1960 at Covenant Presbyterian Church to show cause why as an ordained minister of the gospel you have apparently failed to perform your ministerial functions as set forth in Chapter IX, The Book of Church Order, Form of Government, paragraphs 33-39; and Rules of Discipline, paragraph 232; and specifically your failure to attend the meetings of Presbytery without excuse as established by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its Manual, chapter 14, section 4, page 45 which is as follows:—

(1). Every Minister belonging to Presbytery shall be expected to labor regularly in the functions of the Ministry, unless he be retired or excused from his duties by Presbytery on account of infirmity, disease or other sufficient reason. All who are not engaged as pastors or supplies are expected to report at the Fall Meeting as to how they have been engaged throughout the year. Presbytery may suspend the rule to so report in particular and exceptional cases.

By action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stated Session, Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. April 19, 1960.

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Synod's Minutes—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Yale Gunn. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Synod's Minutes reports that the Synod of North Carolina will meet in Greenville, N. C. at 11:00 A.M. June 14-15, 1960. We suggest that if any intelligent reading of the Minutes is to be had and a report made to Presbytery that a way be found to give this committee at least a week to ready the minutes before the report is made.

Respectfully submitted—
Yale Gunn, Chairman

Presbytery's Minutes—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee finds the Minutes of Presbytery in order and commends the clerks for their diligence.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Stowe, chairman

Resolutions—the report of this committee was given by the Rev. A. L. Thompson on behalf of the Rev. Norris Fellows. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to express the appreciation of Presbytery to the Amity Presbyterian Church for their hospitality in receiving Presbytery for the April 19, 1960 meeting.

We wish to congratulate this Church on the obvious growth of its physical facilities, the opulence and magnificence of its sanctuary, the thought and planning of its leaders in the preparations to receive Presbytery, the cordiality and hospitality of its members, the culinary

skill and efficiency of the women in preparing and serving a meal pleasing to the eye and pleasant to the palate.

Respectfully submitted,
Norris L. Fellows
H. Walter Kellen

The Moderator appointed the Rev. T. E. Nelson to replace the Rev. Stuart Ritchie as chairman of the Committee on the **Presbyterian Survey.**

The Presbytery granted the Commission on the Minister and His Work permission to approve a call from a church for the services of a minister under appointment for world missions service for one year only at terms less than the minimum approved by Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, for the stated Summer Meeting.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After a motion for adjournment passed, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction and the Presbytery adjourned to meet again in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on July 19, 1960.

William M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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